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SNOW AND ICE! Yes, that was the strange, wonderful stuff which these Acalanes High School girls found on the campus grounds Monday morning. The discovery followed Sunday's snowfall and the frigid temperatures of Sunday night, and proved that Mt. Diablo and the hills of this area didn't have a monopoly on the white phenomenon. At left, Donnas somewhat gingerly test the coating of ice on the Acalanes track. Left to right, they are Pat Burton, Joan Frazell and Kathy Hearne. If you look carefully, you may see Gene Ridley in the background. Whatsamatter, Gene—scared? At right, four girls in the first period gym class step in snow on a hillock near the track. Left to right are Joan Calkins, Janice Krummack, Beverley Gates and Beverley Bishop. —SUN photos by Mattson

Therapy Center Selects Location For Own Building

A new Mt. Diablo Therapy Center may be constructed in the Fair Oaks area this year.

Edmund Barnett, president of the center's board of directors, said this week that action on a land use permit request will be taken by the County Planning Commission on March 17.

THE FOUR and a half acre site is located on the south side of Bancroft Road between Mayhew Way and Hookston Road.

Barnett said the proposal at present is in the "hazy, sketchy" phase, and that the outcome will depend on the Planning Commission's action.

IF APPROVED, he said, "we hope to have the center in by the end of the year."

He said tentative plans are being drawn up, and that the organization's building committee and fund drive committee are working on the project.

When and if it's constructed, he said, "depends on many factors — approval by the planners, money, plans and so forth."

BARNETT SAID that the Fair Oaks Improvement Association's board of directors at its meeting Tuesday adopted a resolution favoring the move.

Now the Mt. Oiablo Therapy Center is at 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Walnut Creek.

Our No. 1 Job: Highway Problem

(An Editorial)

In this fastest-growing area of the fastest growing county in the United States it is not surprising that we have the fastest growing problems. Among them are schools, efficient government, sewers, zoning and planning, public utilities, recreation, police and fire protection, roads and transportation.

We think you will agree that roads, highways and transportation are our fastest-growing problem. (Providing adequate educational facilities is equally important but, at least, we are able to do something about it on a local level.)

This editorial is a statement of policy.

THE SUN'S No. 1 concern is to help find the earliest solution to our highway and traffic problem. Or should we say problems?

Our major effort during 1953 and the years ahead will be to spotlight these problems and discuss their solutions.

There is no easy solution; there is no one single solution. There are several major solutions—each important. As we see it today, our program includes:

1.—Freeway from the Bay Bridge to Concord. First and foremost, of course, is the local by-pass. This is a must and cannot be delayed until "1957 or after." Our every effort will be expended toward this goal.

After that, comes linking of the by-pass section from Concord to the Tunnel, a second bore parallel to the existing tunnel, and a freeway to the bridge. We support a parallel bridge crossing.

2.—Establishment of a sound, large-scale rapid transit system to Oakland, where it will link to other communities.

No. 1 priority must be to campaign against removal of tracks along certain sections of the Sacramento-Northern Railroad line. This removal has been proposed by the company. Unless there is sufficient opposition, it will happen.

Formerly a commuter system, Sacramento-Northern appears to be a very feasible answer to our rapid transit problem. Rights-of-way, road bed, tracks and signals, overhead electric lines, depots, past experience, etc.—all are available today.

Capital, management and enough passengers (which is questionable today but not tomorrow) are all that is needed.

3.—Faster development of back roads and county highways is essential to remove the pressure from the state highway. At relatively small expense, thousands of cars could be kept off the main highway—IF there were connecting back roads and improved county highways.

There are many places where two streets each come to a dead end on either side of a small parcel of land. Let's link these two streets by extending them through the land. Let's ask our officials to demand that subdivisions be connected with adjoining ones.

Following approval of Proposition A, our county is now improving county highways. This program should be expanded.

Transportation is **THE SUN'S** problem. It is your problem. It is everyone's problem.

Fortunately, we have a very able group of men whose organization is devoted solely to this problem—the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation. It deserves our complete cooperation. And on the over-all county level, the Contra Costa County Development Association is doing a good job.

Every individual and every organization must be aware of the problem and keep informed. And act, when action is necessary.

County Needled, Takes Action on Road Slides Here

Spring is almost here but the winter's slides in Orinda occupied the attention of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday.

A letter from Edgar B. Stewart regarding a slide on Camino Don Miguel served as the springboard for the discussion.

During consideration of the problem, County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer mentioned that there's another slide at El Toyonal.

So the board instructed Sauer to arrange with geologist Chester A. Marliade to inspect both slides and file a report.

Stewart's letter, received by the board February 20, with referred to the district attorney's office February 24. On Tuesday Sauer recommended to the supervisors that he get the geologist to inspect the slides.

STEWART WROTE that his home at 36 Los Altos, is near Camino Don Miguel and so he is familiar with that slide. He stated that the slide "eliminated approximately one-half of the paved portion of Camino Don Miguel a short way below its junction with Los Altos" and declared that the situation was "sufficiently dangerous to cause the school district to take school buses off this road."

Stewart is president of the Orinda School Board.

"I write this letter," Stewart continued, "not so much to express displeasure at my own inconvenience but to call attention to a much more serious problem, namely, the unwillingness or inability of the county authorities to protect county roads from damage resulting from the removal of their lateral and subjacent supports through improper grading of building sites.

"IT SEEMS rather obvious, for instance, that the grading which took place adjacent to Camino Don Miguel would result in the slide which took place as soon as the rainy weather commenced.

"It is bad enough for the owner of the lot involved and the contractor retained by him to erect a residence thereon, to overlook this risk, but it is doubly unfortunate to permit such grading to be done when the obvious result will be to damage the county road system.

"I WOULD RECOMMEND," Stewart continued, "that the building department should require a complete grading plan to be submitted at the time any building permit is requested, and I would further recommend that no permit be issued for any construction unless a qualified engineer employed by the county would assure the building department that any slide problem had been adequately provided for.

"Such procedure would protect the roads and would likewise have the effect of protecting builders and purchasers of homes against the folly of the unwise procedure.

"I TAKE THE LIBERTY of assuming that the expense relating to the reconstruction of Camino Don Miguel will be passed on to the parties causing the damage, either the owner of the adjacent property or the contractor on whose recommendation the grading was done.

"Certainly, the taxpayers of our county should not be burdened with this cost."

School Board To Advertise for New School Bids

The Orinda School Board announced at its meeting at Orinda School Monday night that advertising for bids for the new Moraga Del Rey School should start next week.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff said that the drawings for the school had been returned by the State Division of Architecture, and that, after minor technical changes, they will be sent back for final approval.

THE SITE for the kindergarten-through-sixth grade plant is a little over 12 acres about three miles south of the Crossroads, on El Camino Moraga, opposite Don Gabriel Way.

Other matters discussed by the board were:

1.) The board entered into an agreement with the Mt. Diablo Unified School District for the education of cerebral palsied children from the Orinda District in the Shadelands School.

2.) The board agreed to require tuberculosis examinations of all non-certificated personnel once every three years as of July 1. The state requires examination of certificated personnel, but not of non-certificated.

3.) **THE ORINDA SCHOOL** District calendar for 1953-54 will be the same as that of Acalanes High School and other districts in the area.

4.) Mrs. Catherine Schwarck reported on a meeting called by the San Francisco Board of Education Saturday, which she and Sheaff attended. Proposed state legislation was discussed, as well as state colleges and teachers salaries, adult education and the state building program. About 150 trustees and superintendents from nine bay counties attended.

Democrats Elect New Officers

The annual membership meeting of the Orinda Democrats will be held Wednesday at the Orinda Community Church to elect permanent officers and set up the committee organization.

The outgoing officers, Dr. Fred Tharp, chairman, Cyril Atkinson, vice-chairman, and Helen S. Hill secretary, will constitute a panel to discuss the history and future plans of the organization.

A proposal was made at the February meeting to change the monthly meeting date as set forth in the by-laws as adopted. This proposal will be acted upon.

The by-laws and constitution are being reviewed by the Contra Costa Democratic Central Committee prior to chartering of the Orinda Democrats.

Please Slow Down At Crosswalks, Signs at School

Have you noticed the newly painted crosswalks and the two "School Crossing — Slow" signs on Orinda Highway in front of Orinda School?

They look nice — and Schools Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff and the Orinda Mothers Club hope they'll prove effective. The Mothers Club was responsible for getting the county to paint the crosswalks — one at each end of the school — and placing the signs in the crosswalks.

Sheaff announced he is asking the California Highway Patrol to station a man there.

"So," Mothers Club officials say, "slow down if you don't want a ticket. We're giving you this friendly tip — and please cooperate for the sake of our children."

Ma, Look at the Salt – No, Son, Its Just Snow!

We found the weatherman crying in a corner over his instruments. "What's the matter," we asked, "the weather is beautiful."

"I know," he sobbed, "but it SNOWED Sunday, remember? And I can't report any rainfall. It has done something to my instruments, and I can only report a trace of moisture, due to snow."

We assured him that it was all right, and told him that we thought the hills and Mt. Diablo looked beautiful covered with a film of white. He agreed, and stopped weeping long enough to tell us that the low temperature for the period of Thursday of last week through yesterday noon was Sunday with a snowy 23 degrees. The high was Friday with a sunny 70 degrees.

When we left, he was tinkering with his instruments, and mumbling something about "unpredictable job — no wand dry spells."

We left to enjoy the Spring weather outside.

County Instructs Planners To Work On Park Proposal

The proposal for the preparation of a county master park plan was given a boost this week.

Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors instructed the county planners to consult on the plan with the Contra Costa County Park Council, a citizens' advisory group.

THE ACTION, followed discussion of a letter from Ralfe Miller of Lafayette, council chairman, complaining about the commission's action.

He said it failed to carry out a board order of last summer to conduct a park survey and also failed to consult with the committee which had been appointed by the supervisors.

Miller and other advisory committee members told the board that it is urgent a master park plan be prepared within two years.

REASONS FOR immediate action, they said, are that rapid development of the county soon will make it impossible to get sites at reasonable cost, and that state funds for park development, which must be matched by the county, may be lost if the master plan is delayed too long.

Miller said the supervisors had already allocated $8500 for the survey and that he had submitted recommendations and listed the names of three firms for the job several months ago.

THOMAS HEATON, county planning technician, said the commission proposes to complete master planning for all phases of county development within three years. It also has given the green light for additional personnel for the program, he said.

Park planning, he said, should be an integral part of the entire master plan, not a separate effort.

HE AGREED that priority would be given park planning and particularly in regard to shoreline planning. He said the commission expects to pick a planning consultant within two weeks, and that his advice should be gotten.

Park council members argued that three years is too long to wait for the park master plan.

Supervisor Ray Taylor commented that "two weeks won't make or break anything," and advocated the meeting between the commission, consultant and council.

Two Young Pianists Selected by Audition

Hope Hallenback, 12, of Lafayette, and Peggy Kalbfleisch, 12, of Orinda are among 18 young pianists selected in the first audition to select performers for the Junior Bach Festival to be held in Berkeley's Garfield Auditorium June 15, 16 and 17.

The festival is sponsored by the Junior Bach Festival Association, a non-profit corporation to foster appreciation of Bach among young people.

Mrs. Knobel Runs For H.S. Board; Contest Assured

Mary Elizabeth Knobel of 3713 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, has filed her candidacy in the May 15 election of Acalanes High School District trustees.

Mrs. Knobel filed her declaration of candidacy at County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson's office last Friday.

Incumbents Ralph C. Hall and M. H. Stanley, whose three-year terms are expiring, had previoiusly filed for reelection.

Thus, a contest is assured in the election of two trustees.

The two candidates receiving the most votes will serve on the high school district board for three years.

There is still possibility that additional candidates may file. April 15 is the deadline for filing.

Voters who must register have until March 21 to do so. Registration for the May 15 trustee election throughout the county will close on March 21, Wilson announced.

MRS. KNOBEL, her husband, Fred H. Knobel and their three sons, Richard, 17, Charles, 15, and Philip, 11, have lived at their Lafayette home for eight years. Before moving here, the family lived in Berkeley for five years.

"Several people asked me why I didn't run for Acalanes High School District trustee," Mrs. Knobel said. "I am vitally interested in the problems of the district, so I decided to run for the office.

"I THINK a woman's voice on the board would be a valuable one. In determination of policies, a mother's opinion can often be helpful. If the people want me as a trustee, I'll be glad to serve and I'll furnish that voice."

Richard, a senior, and Charles, a sophomore, the students at Acalanes High School. Philip is in the fifth grade at Lafayette School.

"I've never run for public office before," Mrs. Knobel said. "This is a new experience for me."

MRS. KNOBEL holds degrees from eastern universities — a B. A. obtained in Tennessee and an M. A. obtained in Connecticut. She majored in psychology for her master's degree.

She has a teacher's certificate. She taught at high school in Logan, Utah, for three years. In Lafayette she has done private counseling and guidance work for elementary and high school students.

HER COMMUNITY activities are varied. One of her major interests is working for establishment of a Lafayette Community Center. She has been a member of the Lafayette Community Club since its formation.

"A Community Center has been a goal in which I've been interested for years," she said. "We need such a meeting place and recreation center for all ages."

An active member of the Acalanes Parents Club, Mrs. Knobel spearheded the protest movement last year which resulted in withdrawal of an application for a liquor license at Rick's Drive Inn.

SHE IS A MEMBER of the Lafayette P. T. A. and the Acalanes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is vice-president of the recently-formed Chapter OF of the P. E. O., women's organization interested in education and international scholarship.

Mrs. Knobel is also active in youth work at Lafayette Community Methodist Church. She teaches the sophomore high school class there on Sunday mornings. This is the youth group which has the C. M. Club.

Mr. Knobel is president of the Acalanes Parents Club.

"All the time we've been living here," Mrs. Knobel observed, "we have felt that being good citizens means making the community part of our life."

Seafarers To Cruise

Seafarers cruise tonight to the home of Mrs. Idress Abbott, 20 Sunrise Hill. Refreshments, games, and a fine social time will be enjoyed.

'Lite-a-Bumper' Drive Hits The Crossroads

Completing their Central Contra Costa Cycle, the Mt. Diablo Area Junior Chamber of Commerce will set up a "Lite-a-Bumper" booth in Orinda tomorrow.

The booth will be at the Union Oil Station at the Orinda Crossroads. Junior Chamber members will be present to attach the fluorescent material to automobile bumpers from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The safety project has been responsible for the sale of more than 600 strips of "Scotch-Lite" tape in the area, the group announced. As soon as the Orinda effort is concluded, the chamber will start the cycle again at Gregory Gardens, and proceed on successive Saturdays to Concord, Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda.

The material can be purchased from any Junior Chamber member, or can be obtained by sending one dollar to Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1122, Lafayette.

Gen. Van Fleet Visits Orinda

Despite the full schedule of his homecoming welcome, General James Van Fleet, retired commander of the Eighth Army in Korea, found time to come to Orinda last week.

He came with his old friend, Colonel Charles W. Waltz, retired, for whom Van Fleet was best man at his wedding 30 years ago.

COLONEL WALTZ came to Orinda to purchase a lot for his future home. He not only purchased it, but he and the general were toured around Orinda by Norman Morrill, salesman for Fred T. Wood, Inc., who sold him the lot.

The parcel is Lot 91 on Orchard Road, next to the Brill property at the corner of Orchard Road and Moraga Highway. Colonel and Mrs. Waltz plan to move here from San Francisco when their new home is completed.

"ORINDA LOOKS LIKE a nice place to live," General Van Fleet commented.

Colonel Waltz agreed, and said that was why he was going to build his future home here.

Charles Harvey, sales manager for Fred T. Wood, who reported the visit and the sale, chortled: "There weren't any brass bands, but the 'brass' sure showed it liked Orinda!"

Capital Post For Charles Pearce

Charles E. Pearce, 10 Sanborn Road, has been named acting director of the Operations Division of the Office of Public Affairs at Federal Civil Defense Administration Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Pearce was public affairs officer of Region VIII, encompassing the states of California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona for the past 15 months and will assume his new duties Monday.

Prior to his work with the FCDA Regional Office, Pearce was public information officer of the San Francisco Disaster Council. His wife, Ardee and daughter, Sara, will accompany him to Washington.

Planners Submit Lot Size Report

The lot-size report of the County Planning Commission was being signed yesterday, according to Planning Technician Tom Heaton, and will be before the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Heaton said he could not disclose the contents of the report or list its recommendations prior to its consideration by the supervisors.

The planners' report follows their study of the reports of the Cardinet and Bailey Committees on the lot size controversy and master planning.

Hit-Run Driver Gets $150 Fine

Municipal Judge C. Stanley Wood of Oakland last week fined George Knudsen, 41, of 20 Northwood Drive, $150 for misdemeanor hit-run driving.

Knudsen, superintendent in the Todd Shipyard in Alameda, pleaded guilty to the charge. He had previously pleaded innocent to drunk driving charges and asked a jury trial. The drunk driving charge was dismissed on the motion of Deputy District Attorney Charles Sutton after Knudsen pleaded guilty to the hit-run charge.

Knudsen was arrested after a non-injury accident in Oakland on January 10. He failed to stop after the crash, but was overtaken by another motorist, police said.

Infant Injured In Auto Accident

A 17 month old child was injured in a rear-end collision on Mt. Diablo Boulevard just East of the Orinda Crossroads Sunday, according to the California State Highway Patrol.

The injured girl, Carolyn Radebaugh, was riding in a car driven by her mother, Hildegard Radebaugh, 25, of Oakland. They were going toward the Tunnel when the car was struck by a vehicle driven by Orval Burthan, 23, of Oakland, according to the patrol.

Carolyn was taken to her family physician the patrol said.

Girl Scouts to Honor Birthday

The forty-first birthday of the Girl Scouts will be celebrated at the Orinda School Thursday at 10 a.m.

Colors will be presented by girls from Mrs. Sig Groenning's Troop 75 and Mrs. Gladys Owen's Brownie Troop 41.

Girl Scouts participating are Roxine Huntley, Pamela Phillips, Susan Stuart and and Madelyn Sears.

Mrownies are Judy Lucas, Nancy McKee and Cheryl Pickler.

Accident Unit to Patrol Highway

The California Highway Patrol Special Enforcement Unit due in Martinez next week will devote most of its time to Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Captain G. A. Belon, Martinez Squad Area Commander, said today.

He said that area has been the scene of more than 20 per cent of the fatal and injury accidents in the the Contra Costa Area during the past three months.

The Special Enforsement Unit will operate as part of the Patrol's stepped-up state-wide enforcement program, making use of accident records to determine where, when and why most accidents occur and assigning officers to the right place at the right time.

"Our primary aim is accident prevention," said Captain Belon, who urged every motorist in Contra Costa County to make that his or her primary aim also.

"With the full cooperation of the public, we hope to set a new low in the number of accidents in this area," he added.

Sacramento Northern? WP Still Plans Tearing Tracks; Oakland Meet Mar. 19

Western Pacific Railroad is still planning to abandon and tear up some 16 miles of its Sacramento Northern tracks, from 40th Street and Shafter Avenue, Oakland, to West Lafayette station.

However, the necessary first step toward that action—approval of the Oakland City Council for the Oakland Terminal Railway to build a half-mile of track from 12th and Union, to connect with Western Pacific—has not yet been granted.

Some 14 months after application for this franchise was made by Oakland Terminal Railway (owned jointly by Western Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads), the matter is still being kicked around.

"WE'RE STILL WAITING for action by the Oakland City Council, G. H. Kneiss, assistant to the president of W.P., said this week. "My understanding is that the franchise application is coming up again before the council on March 19.

"City Manager Hassler and City Planning Engineer Marr have recommended against granting the franchise. They have recommended an alternate route on Wood Street, which our people say is not feasible. We don't know what the City Council will do."

As described by Kneiss, the proposed franchise would make possible the connection of Western Pacific and Oakland Terminal lines by permitting use of Union Street from Third to 12th Streets.

IF THE FRANCHISE is granted by the Oakland City Council, Kneiss explained, application will be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to build—and by Sacramento Northern (owned entirely by Western Pacific) for permission from I.C.C. to abandon the tracks from 40th and Shafter to West Lafayette station.

"My guess is that it will be at least a year before any tearing up of the Sacramento Northern tracks could be done," Kneiss said.

The franchise application is still pending before the Oakland City Council despite a number of hearings that have been held on it. Asked why the matter has dragged out so long, Kneiss replied:

"That's what we'd like to know."

THE 16 MILES OF Sacramento Northern track planned for abandonment and tearing up include eight miles within Oakland and eight miles from Oakland to West Lafayette station.

Application for the franchise was made in January, 1952. The P.T.A. in Oakland has objected to a railroad line in the vicinity of 12th and Union because of proximity to the Cole School.

Oakland Terminal Railway agreed to restrictions which would limit operation to night traffic.

But 14 months after the original application, the matter is still in the hands of the Oakland City Council.

WHEN WESTERN PACIFIC announced its plans, last year, to tear up the Sacramento Northern tracks and sell the steel for scrap, Central Contra Costa County commuters expressed great interest in the possibility of reviving Sacramento Northern passenger service here, which was dropped in 1941.

Congested highways and daily commuter problems gave impetus to hopes for resumption of the rail passenger service as a form of rapid transit from this area into Oakland.

However, the hopes did not take the shape of formal demands, although requests were made by individuals.

WESTERN PACIFIC and Sacramento Northern officials countered with statements to the effect that resumption of the passenger service would be impracticable.

They cited absence of equipment and lack of assurance of sufficient passengers as key factors militating against such a program.

Dr. Koniasberg Back

Dr. Philip Konigsberg has just returned from Korea and will resume his practice of orthodontistry at 101 Orinda Highway.

Dr. Konigsberg has spent the last two years in the Army practicing dentistry and orthodontistry with the 141st General Hospital in Japan.

New Directors, Officers Named

The Moraga Highlands Improvement Association elected officers for the coming year at a meeting held at the home of Frank R. Hart, 100 Overhill Road Monday night.

They are Wayne Miller, president; Howell Turner, vice-president; Sam Dickey, treasurer and Mrs. E. Martilla, secretary. Directors are R. K. Christiansen, Charles White and Frank R. Hart, retiring president.

New members of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shaw, 113 Overhill Road, Gordon J. Weston, 1170 Overhill Road and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haslett III, 133 Overhill Road.

Refreshments were served.

Rotarians Learn How to Bowl

The Orinda Rotary relaxed and enjoyed lunch and a movie on bowling, starring Andy Varipoppa, at their meeting Wednesday noon at the Orinda Willows.

They have scheduled a talk by Dr. C. L. Abbott, Contra Costa County Coroner for next week. Dr. Abbott will discuss "Problems of a County Coroner."

Frank Olsen, one of the charter members, resigned in order to move to Lakeport, where he has purchased a ranch. Olsen was the second president of the club, and served during 1950.

Give!
1953 RED CROSS FUND

Red Cross Names Workers for 1953 Fund Drive

Nationally, the budget for the Red Cross amounts to $93,000,000, and locally, the Mt. Diablo area chairmen, their captains and solicitors will be striving toward a goal of $28,950 in the American Red Cross Fund Drive.

EDMUND S. BARNETT, fund drive chairman, has stressed the importance of the new responsibility of the Red Cross—that of entering the gamma globulin project. Gamma globulin, a derivative of blood, has been discovered to be a powerful weapon against the paralyzing effect of poliomyelitis, and the Red Cross has volunteered to provide gamma globulin.

This means that the Red Cross must continue collecting blood to meet the day-by-day needs of civilian hospitals, of the Korean wounded, and of the nation's plasma and albumin reserve. In all, the Red Cross—and private blood banks cooperating with it—must collect blood at the rate of 5 million pints a year.

How successful this effort will be depends upon the generosity of everyone—generosity in giving money as well as blood. The Mt. Diablo Chapter, which includes Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, Alamo, Danville, Diablo, Moraga, Canyon, San Ramon, Ygnacio Valley and Pleasant Hill, has over 1,000 volunteer workers prepared to take part in a house-to-house campaign during the month of March.

RESIDENTS OF THE area are reminded that only in this fund drive are funds obtained for the extensive Red Cross program. Of the $28,950 quota set up for Mt. Diablo Chapter, 73 per cent stays in this area, where it is used for, among other things, local disaster relief, Home Service, First Aid, Home Nursing and Baby Care training, and Water Safety instruction.

To assure that money intended for the American National Red Cross is received by the local chapter, contribution checks should be made payable to the Mt. Diablo Chapter.

COOKIES AND PAGEANTRY OCCUPY the Girl Scout limelight this weekend for this area. The annual Cookie Sale gets under way tomorrow and will continue for three weeks. The Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council's International Pageant will be presented at 7:30 tonight at Acalanes High School. At top, a group of girls prepares for the Cookie Sale, with boxes of the delectable goodies on the table. "M-m-m . . . tastes good," says Tara Doty of Orinda Brownie Troop 180 as she bites into a sample offered her by Kathy Roberts of Lafayette Brownie Troop 129. Looking on smilingly and perhaps a bit hungrily are, in front row, Janet Kornel of Walnut Creek Brownie Troop 177 (at left) and Linda Botti of Walnut Creek Girl Scout Troop 87, and, in back row, Nancy Hermann of Lafayette Girl Scout Troop 26 (at left) and Susan Fink of Orinda Girl Scout Troop 47. Bottom picture shows a scene from tonight's pageant. Lynda Swanson, standing at left, symbolizes the Statue of Liberty, while the other girls portray pioneers going across the plains to California. Left to right, they are: Standing — Carolyn Morrill, Sharon Glotfelty, Frances Elvin and Kathy Palmer; kneeling, in front — Cecile Caswell and Karen Miller. Sharon and Kathy are members of Lafayette Girl Scout Troop 77; the other girls in the group are from Lafayette Girl Scout Troop 18.

— SUN photos by Mattson

Federal Funds for Schools Approved

More than $133,000 may be doled out to local school districts by the federal government.

Congressman Robert L. Condon reported last week that the aid will depend on the Senate's approval of the full $64 million called for under Public Laws 815 and 874.

THE LAST Congress had cut the amount by $24 million but the Scrivner-Forgarty Amendment asked for and got the restoration of the full funds. Condon voted and spoke for the amendment.

If the funds had not been restored, he said, California's schools would have lost about $5 million.

Estimated share locally will be Walnut Creek, $4528; Lafayette, $5499; Mt. Diablo, 120,839, and Danville, $2102.

THE LAWS, continuing from World War II, were set up to provide money for local communities that became overcrowded as the result of the war effort.

It was felt that in acute defense areas, the local tax base was not sufficient to provide essential services for the population.

Condon said Contra Costa and Solano counties, which together probably have more federally-connected children than any other Congressional District in the nation, stood to lose $817,000.

Fibush Answers Waste Charges By Justice Bray

Donald H. Fibush, Lafayette, chairman of the county citizens committee on adoptions, said last week he was "shocked" by charges that the committee is wasteful and inefficient.

The blast had been made by Justice A. F. Bray in a letter of resignation from the Contra Costa Committee on Adoptions. He had said the committee "is being used by the social welfare department to help increase its staff."

IN ANSWERING Justice Bray, however, Fibush said he is "at a loss to understand how you could conceive such an erroneous impression.

"As you know the committee has not functioned in any formal manner since the county adoption agency was started. Thus, no formal acceptance of your resignation will be necessary," he said.

HE SAID THE advisory committee at all times has been free to criticize and make suggestions to officials about operation of the agency.

"After having worked with you on the county-wide committee," Fibush said, "I am very surprised to read that you thought we, an advisory committee, were being 'used' by the Social Service Department to increase its staff.

"I believe you know that none of us are 'yes' men," he said.

Speed kills. Drive carefully — the life you save may be your own.

Cookie Time Is Here—And So Are The Girl Scouts

Familiar green-clad figures will be ringing your doorbell tomorrow and the following three weeks, and it will be pretty hard to say no to their questions.

Because the youngsters in green will all be Girl Scouts (or Brownies) and they will be asking, "Wouldn't you like to buy a box of Girl Scout Cookies?"

The cookies sell for forty-five cents a box, according to Mrs. G. W. Fink, area chairman. The proceeds will go to further scouting in this area and to help maintain the established camp at Sierra Woodlands.

"For three two-week sessions, girls from our area live, eat and play in the open air of the Sierras," said Mrs. Fink. "They swim in a lake and sleep under the stars."

The annual cookie sale is the only fund raising activity carried on by the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Fink added.

The cookies are put up in air-tight packages and will keep for months, she said, "so don't hesitate to buy several boxes to put away for picnics and school lunches later on."

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Girl Scouts Will Present Pageant

"A Lamp of Freedom" will be the theme of the seventh annual International Pageant of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council at 7:30 p.m. today at Acalanes High School.

It has been said that the aim of the free world in 1953 is a lamp of freedom burning for every man. It is the purpose of the Girl Scouts, in this, their 41st birthday celebration, to further that aim with the pageant.

Intermediate Girl Scouts from the seven districts in the council will represent free countries of the world in songs, dances and skits, depicting some phase of life in their chosen country.

Juliette Low brought the philosophy of the Girl Scout movement to the United States from Great Britian 41 years ago. The birthday date of the Girl Scouts is March 12.

Today, people of many nations are working together to achieve the universal understanding and friendship now recognized as essential for a peaceful world.

Chorus Needs Voices

Interviews and tryouts still are being held for the new Community Chorus directed by George Prall.

Rehearsals are in the orchestra room of Mt. Diablo High School with tryouts beginning at 7 p.m. Mondays. Visitors are welcome.

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'Typical' Contra Costa Family Chosen by Board

A "typical" family has been chosen by the educational committee of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, and plans are proceeding with the selection of a lot for the "typical" home.

Selection of a hypothetical family which has all the needs generally found in Contra Costa families looking for a home, and the selection and design of a home for this family is a project of the 1953 educational program of the board.

The typical family, arrived at through questionnaires filled out by members of the board, consists of a couple 35 years old, with three children; a boy 7, a girl 5 and another boy 6 months old.

THE HUSBAND is a junior executive commuting to Oakland, with an income of $600 per month. They have $7500 available either in cash or an equity in their present home.

Lawrence Wallace, education chairman, pointed out that the second phase of the program is under way, and that a lot will be chosen Thursday.

"The lot should be level, have at least 100 foot frontage," he said, "and should sell for somewhere between $2500 and $4000."

"AFTER WE HAVE chosen the lot," he continued, "we will start to work drawing up plans, and we hope to start construction about the end of April."

Wallace pointed out that the purpose of the program was to familiarize the members of the real estate board with what goes into building a house, and to better acquaint them with the component parts and phraseology of construction.

"This is the first time in three years where none of the taxpayers money has been used for a program of this sort," he said. "Formerly we have used junior college facilities, but this year we are footing the bill ourselves."

He pointed out that the public is invited to participate and learn along with the board.

At their breakfast meeting Monday at El Nido, the phase of "choosing your builder" will be discussed. Representatives of the Contra Costa General Contractors Association will be present to discuss such problems as financial requirements, reputations and other pertinent questions referring to the selection of a builder.

Citizens Club To Be Organized

A Mt. Diablo Senior Citizens Club will be formed here.

Co-sponsored by the Walnut Creek Soroptimist Club and the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission, the club will include residents from Walnut Creek, Orinda Lafayette, Danville, San Ramon, Moraga and Canyon.

Mrs. J. T. Hannan, who is acting chairman, said the club will be open to anyone 50 years old or more. The unit's first meeting will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday in the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

For further information, call Mrs. J. R. Kauffman, YE 4-7856; Mrs. Hannan, Orinda 2001, or Mrs. Ruth Wallis, YE 4-7117.

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Scouts To Hold Emergency Drill

Following the Scout motto, "Be Prepared," the Boy Scouts and leaders of the Meridian District will stage "Operation Emergency" tomorrow morning throughout the hills of Southern Contra Costa County.

Members of all the Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Units in Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Canyon, Orinda and Danville will take part in an emergency training adventure under the direction of Tom Mika, camping and activities chairman for the Meridian District.

The scouts, explorers and leaders will meet at pre-designated points throughout the district. Each area, having already made plans for their own groups, will stand ready to receive a message by semaphore from another district and pass it along.

According to Ernie Schneider, vice-chairman of the Meridian District, the message to be sent out will include instructions for all units to follow. The whole set-up will simulate an emergency project and will include the largest number of scouts yet to take part in a civil defense practice in this area. Some 15 troops will participate.

Other leaders who have taken part in the planning of this emergency experience for the boys include Roscoe Phillips of Pleasant Hill, Glenn Gleason of Walnut Creek, Lester Lloyd of Lafayette and Ray Van Tassell of Danville.

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Is heart disease inherited? Is the death rate higher among males or females? Do emotional upsets affect the heart?

These and other questions are included in the booklet, "101 Questions About Your Child's Heart and Your Own," now available without charge through the Contra Costa Heart Association, PO Box 55, Antioch.

Colonel Francis J. Clune, county Heart Fund Drive chairman, said the questions and answers point up the advances made in cardiac research, surgery and in the prevention and treatment of rheumatic fever.

They clarify misconceptions about the symptoms of the heart diseases and explain the physiology of the heart and circulatory system.

The purpose of such booklets, said Clune, is to encourage even wider understanding by the public of the many forms of heart disease.

To the question, "Is heart disease or a tendency to it inherited?" the American Heart Association specialists answer, "Many factors of environment and way of life are just as important as heredity."

Statistics gathered by the heart specialists show that the death rate from heart diseases is one-third higher among males than among females, and that the disease rate among males has gone up.

Clune said that with a campaign quota of $12,000 for eastern Contra Costa County, 70 percent of all funds raised in the county will stay here; 5 percent will go to the California Heart Association, and 25 percent of funds collected will go to the American Heart Association to maintain a continuous program of research.

Chairman of the Walnut Creek campaign committee is Dr. George R. Hurd. Other members of the local committee include Dr. Harold S. Robinson, president of the County Heart Association; Dr. Mary Louise Filert; Mrs. Howard Flanders; William C. McIntosh; Marshall Taylor and Leland L. Medsker.

Dog Training Class to Begin

A class in novice obedience training will be started Wednesday by the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club.

Classes for the six-week course will be held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

An advanced class, also to last six weeks, will be held each Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Interested persons may call Milo Hansen at Lafayette 3724 to register.

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Library Receives Many New Books

What was California like back in pre-historic times — what animals roamed the hills and valleys, who were the people beginning slow progress toward control of their surroundings? In Charles L. Camp's "Earth Song, a Prologue to History," heading the list of new books in Orinda library, the long buried past is brought to life in text and pictures. Professor Camp, director of the Museum of Paleontology at the University of California, is a resident of Orinda.

Other titles of current interest recently delivered to the local library from Contra Costa County Library headquarters in Martinez include:

"The Sojourner," story of a New York farmer whose life is lived in the shadow of a brother favored by their mother, by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings; "Desiree" by Annemarie Selinko, historical novel about a girl who became queen of Sweden after being loved and left by Napoleon; "The Mountains Remain" by Hanama Tasaki, a story of modern Japan under American occupation; Carl Sandburg's autobiography entitled "Always The Young Strangers"; Clarence Seidenspinner's "Great Protestant Festivals," and the new 1953 "Information Please Almanac" edited by John Kieran.

New to the children's shelves are such books as "Fun With Magic" by Leeming, "Jets of the World" by Colby, "A Treasury of the World's Great Myths and Legends" by Strong, sports and animal stories, and for the pre-school child a fresh collection of picture books.

Orinda library, with Mrs. E. A. Dawson in charge, is located in the Community Church Building. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Monthly deliveries and shipments by mail of special requests from county library headquarters maintain Orinda book stock at approximately 2800 volumes.

There has been considerable increase in use of the library since the wooden steps leading to the library quarters were replaced in December with concrete walk and steps, the gift of L. D. MacGregor, of Orinda, commented Mrs. Davidson.

During January 1,463 adult and children's books were borrowed for home use; in January 1952 the figure was 1161.

The week of March 8 - 14 Orinda library will join all libraries in the state in celebrating the second annual California Library Week. Proclamations will be issued by Governor Warren, and city and county officials, calling attention to library services and problems.

Young Republicans Hold Meeting

The first 1953 Board meeting of the Orinda Young Republicans was held recently at the home of the organization's new President, Jim Moriarty. The Board approved the following appointments:

Mrs. Dorothy Bentley, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Betty Erwin, Coordinating Chairman; Mrs. Isabel Arnett, Contact Chairman. In addition to the above three officers, the Board consists of Jim Moriarty, President; Hal Arnot, First Vice President; Herbert Dustin, Second Vice President; Bill Anderson, Treasurer; and Mariella Unnevehr, Secretary. Also attending the Board meeting were Dr. Ronald Light and Duanne Neuenschwander, retiring President of the organization who was recently elected Second Vice President of the County Young Republicans.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF TENTATIVE MAP IN AGRICULTURAL ZONE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will hold a hearing for the purpose of hearing the petitions, protests, or presentations of all persons who may be interested therein on the following matter:

The application of D. L. Rheem for approval of a tentative map entitled "Rheem View Acres Subdivision" and which map is in a district designated as an "Agricultural" under the Zoning Ordinance of Contra Costa County being Ordinance 382 of said county as amended.

The said hearing will be held at the hour of 8:00 P.M. P.S.T., on March 17, 1953, in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

G. F. McCORMICK.
Secretary of the Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

O-314, Orinda Sun, March 6, 1953.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, GODFREY H. BENDER, do hereby certify that I am transacting business at No. 39, Moraga Highway, in the town of Orinda, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to wit:

ORINDA BAKERY;

That my place of residence is No. 5755 North Broadway, Oakland, California.

GODFREY H. BENDER

STATE OF CALIFONIA)
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA) ss.

On this 16th day of February, 1953, before me, Vernon Patterson, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared GODFREY H. BENDER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(SEAL) VERNON PATTERSON
Notary Public, Contra Costa County, Calif.

VERNON PATTERSON
Attorney at Law
Lafayette, California.

O-308, Orinda Sun, Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6, 1953.

Scout Salute...

'Yer Out' - Cub Pack 52 Starts Baseball Season

If you chance by Glorietta School on Saturday morning around 9:30, you will see a real indication of Spring. Baseballs are flying, batters are swinging, and umpires are calling decisions right and left.

This activity is all part of Cub Pack 52 and their Spring training for the coming baseball season. Under the leadership of Ken Hildebrandt, 37 Valley Road, the cubs are out to develop another championship team.

Hildebrandt, who played Varsity baseball for the University of Oregon and was with the California State League, noted that the fundamentals of the game receive special attention, and we are very careful to see that all the boys participate."

"Creating a championship team is of secondary importance," he said. "What we are trying to do is to instill the principles of good sportsmanship and competition into the boys. There is a place on the team for every one of them, whether or not they are experts."

Saturday mornings at the school attest to this fact. Three portable backstops have been provided by Ernie Rahmeyer and Joe Traskowski, who are on hand to help with the organization. There are separate games going on all over the field, and special instruction of various phases of baseball for boys who are a little shy about their abilities.

Troop 200 Gives Dan Sheldon Feed

The boys of Orinda Scout Troop 200 brought their families to their Scout House on Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Scoutmaster Dan Sheldon and Mrs. Sheldon. Dan's position with Shell Development Co. is taking him to New York to live.

After everyone had enjoyed a bean feed, Messrs. Harry Noller, Ralph Hall, Bob Johnson, Herb Hauser, and new Scoutmaster Reginald Tibbetts reviewed Dan's three and one-half years with Troop 200 and its growth under his leadership from a rather unraveled group of tenderfeet to one of the outstanding troops in the Diablo Area Council.

Dan's boys earned over 300 merit badges, and five of them became Eagles. The advantages of scouting, as well as the obligations of Dads in helping the boys to advance, were also recounted by the speakers. Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Doug Krotz then presented Dan with an engraved metal scroll bearing the signatures of the Troop members and the Troop Committee. Herb Hauser represented the Orinda Rotary Club, sponsors of Troop 200. The bean feed was arranged by Mrs. Robin Muse and her Mothers' committee.

Explorers Start Tree Project

Explorer Post 300 of Orinda is sponsoring a Community tree planting project as part of their observance of Conservation Week.

The East Bay Municipal Utility District is contributing 100 monterey pines, two years of age, to the Explorers for planting on the Community Center property. It is anticipated that all the different Scout organizations will participate in this project which is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15.

The Explorers also have plans underway for the development of a community tree nursery. Several sites are now being considedred and final decision on this will be made in the near future.

If proper facilities are available 1,000 Monterey one year old pine seedlings, 1,000 Arizona Cypress and 500 Russian Olives will be transplanted in the nursery for community use next year. In addition seed will be planted of redwood, big tree, incense cedar, Douglas fir and Monterey pine.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a retail meat, fish, poultry and smoked meats business at 43-45 Moraga Highway, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, under the fictitious firm names of:

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and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows, to wit:

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VASCO JOHN GIANNINI, 482 - 56 Street, Oakland, California

Witness our hands this 4th day of January, 1953.

ANTHONY FEREIRA
VASCO JOHN GIANNINI

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA)

On this 4th day of January, 1953, before me, Marian Pittman a notary public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ANTHONY FEREIRA and VASCO JOHN GIANNINI, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

MARIAN PITTMAN
Notary Public In and for said County and State

O-311, Orinda Sun, Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 1953.

Cubs Plan Treat; Awards Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 32 is in for a special treat tonight at the Orinda School at 7:30 p.m.

The refreshments will consist of Girl Scout Cookies, purchased by the Pack, and ice cream. Setting up chairs for the awards meeting, will be the fathers of Den three. The Pack announced that there will be no meeting on April 3, due to the fact that Good Friday falls on that day.

Awards to be given tonight are:

Den Six: Don Phelps, Silver on Bear.

Den One: Don Granbert, year pin and Silver on Wolf; Keith St. Clair, Silver on Wolf.

Den Three: Punky Geissler, Gold and Silver on Lion; Jeff Schwarck, Silver on Lion; Billie Schwarck, two Silvers on Wolf; Dick Miles, Gold on Bear, Assistant Denner's Stripe; Tom Rodgers, Silver on Wolf.

Den Nine: Grigg deWitt, Denner's Stripe, Gold and Silver on Wolf; Roger Howard, Gold and two silvers on Wolf; Ricky Collins, Gold and Silver on Wolf; Gary Holtwick, Assistant Denner's Stripe; Rodney Holtwick, Third Year pin.

Den Eleven: Scott McFarland, Gold on Wolf; Jim Gilwee, Gold on Bear; Ray Haywood, Bear and Gold on Bear; Charles Ward, Bear.

The theme for April will be Life in the Hawaiian Islands.

Cub Pack 211 Meets Tonight

Cub Scout Pack 211 will meet tonight at the Orinda Community Church under the direction of Cubmaster Dr. Roger Stark.

Plans will be made for the Father-Son Pot Luck Supper to be held at the Community Church March 27.

Fred Newman will have charge of the program of games and community singing.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

I read, with considerable interest, the article in the last issue of The Orinda Sun (Feb. 13 issue) with respect to the discussion at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association with respect to the proposed Pacific Gas & Electric Company request for a right of way.

This article, together with others that I have read in the past on matters in which I have participated, is a good and true and fair account of the meeting. Your reporting is objective and good.

A lawyer frequently handles matters of public interest, accounts of which are to be found in newspapers. In the past, I have all too frequently participated in matters which, when I read about them in the newspapers, I hardly recognized for various reasons.

My friend Lindsey Spight says that you are just a "good reporter." That is the highest praise that Lindsay can give a man in your field, and in this I join.

GEORGE H. HAUERKEN

I see by your excellent newspaper that someone has quoted me as saying that the Community Church gave out some "St. James" editions of the Bible in the Sunday School. This statement makes me seem to be guilty of an error which I have too often corrected in others, but it does give me a brief educational opportunity.

James, who authorized the translation of the Bible known properly as the "King James version" of 1611, was indeed a king of sorts, but by no stretch of the imagination, a saint. In fact, the attachment of his name to this version is his greatest claim to fame. He seems to have been quite a tricky ruler and an opportunist, with no very strong convictions.

He was also a prodigal spender around the palace. So far as I know, no one has ever suggested that he be sainted.

Of course, this in no way detracts from the quality and influence of the KING James version.

FRED R. MORROW

Dear Editor:

During the recent March of Dimes drive many interested and enthusiastic men and women gave time, effort and money to make the drive a success.

I should like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Orinda Sun for its generous publicity and support, Ernest Rahmeyer for his untiring efforts to make the Fathers' March on Polio such an outstanding success, all those men who gave so generously of their time during the Father's March, everyone who contributed so generously to the drive and everyone else who helped in any way to help this important and so much needed cause.

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Please Turn in News Stories By Monday

This isn't a sob-story, although the news editor often sobs when he discusses the subject. It concerns deadlines for news stories from correspondents and publicity chairmen.

The SUN is eager to improve its coverage. One of the main ways to do that is to have copy set in type early in the week. ("Yes, boss, I heard you," chirps the news editor.)

So this is an urgent plea to all correspondents and publicity chairmen: Whenever possible, please let us have news copy and information for the current week's issue no later than Monday. In that way, you'll have greater assurance of your story being published, and you'll be helping us considerably in our mechanical problems.

Friday or Saturday would be even better.

Stories should be typed, if possible — and double-spaced and on only one side of each sheet of paper.

Shipmates Learn How To Retire

The Shipmates met Friday evening at the home of the W. W. Swedbergs on Canon Drive. The speaker was Dr. Harrold Gerrard of San Francisco who spoke on "Six Ways to Retire." Gerrard now a minister, was formerly an interior decorator, his last commission being the decorating of Will Rogers home which is now a shrine.

The co-hostesses were Rose Van Dyke and Betty Richards. Dick Copenhagen gave the devotions. A plant was presented the outgoing skippers Dick Copenhagen and wife.

The Shipmates are very busy helping with the preparations for "Sleeping Beauty" which they and the Clippers are sponsoring.

Plenty of Variety in Special Courses For Pupils in Seventh, Eighth Grades

Hold that pose! Buenas dias! Bonjour, madam! These are some of the phrases that may be heard in the halls of Orinda School after 208 seventh and eighth grade pupils have finished each session of their one-hour-a-week specialty course.

Ted N. Boyce's elementary business course got off to a strong start. The students have a special business kit and are quickly learning how to control the dollar.

Reporters in Mrs. Margaret J. Ulp's and Donald D. Wacks' school news class are finding out that a good reporter must have lots of theory before he can report.

WITH FREE MATERIAL from camera clubs all over the United States, the students in Philip Lambert's photography course are fast becoming acquainted with that expensive but popular hobby, photography. Most of the students have already printed their own pictures.

Modern dance, one of the more vigorous courses, has its problems. It seems that the girls have to gain poise through various exercises before one can interpret music. These exercises left the students a little stiff and sore the first time, but by all appearance they were back for more the following week, so it must be good.

Frances M. Tighe and James E. Comer lend a continental atmosphere to Orinda by teaching conversational French and conversational Spanish, respectively.

FRANK E. ISOLA HAS plans to give an extensive orientation to his students on all of the major equipment used in field sports. Guest lectures, motion pictures, field trips are among the methods to be employed.

One can see Bernard H. Bloom's class in elementary art out on a short excursion, when the weather permits, squinting over the landscape. What are they doing? Well, they are learning from the world's best teacher, Mother Nature, how she puts lines and shapes together. Next step will be to put these experiences on paper with various art media.

Of all the specialty courses offered, Ralph W. Henderson's typing class has had the most obstacles to overcome. No tables, no typewriters, no books! However, with the help of the parents, the school and the students, the class has begun and is making good progress.

AMONG SOME OF the major projects which will be covered in Mrs. Verna E. Givens' elementary crafts class are linoleum block printing, silk screening and stenciling.

Joseph L. Sheaff, district superintendent of schools, says:

"The whole program is of an experimental nature. A careful evaluation will be made at the end of this semester with an eye towards improving or eliminating courses which are not considered of the highest value."

Teen-Agers Hear About Religions

Pilgrim Fellowship president Tania Hudd has arranged a series of discussions of various present-day religious groups at the meetings held on Sunday evenings in the Community Church Fellowship hall.

Talks are presented by speakers representing Congregationalists, Unitarians, Episcopalians, Christian Scientists, Roman Catholics and Methodists.

This Sunday evening, the teenagers will be addressed by Dr. Herbert Otwell, Old Testament authority, who is a faculty member at the Pacific School of Religion. The meeting will begin with a social period and will include a chapel service conducted by a group member followed by a brief sermonette by C. Ray Fowler, counsellor. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turk will be present as advisers.

Mrs. T. J. Fahay conducts the high school choir whose rehearsals will be resumed Sunday at 6:15 p.m. The choir plans to participate monthly in the early Community Church chapel service.

Lambert Elected Club President

Ernest Lambert of Orinda was elected president of the Distributive Education Clubs of California at their convention in Long Beach last week.

Jack Neldam, of Lafayette, a student at the East Campus of Contra Costa Junior College, had charge of the contest and awards committee. He was one of four students who helped guide the state convention planning.

Lambert is a charter member of the Retail Merchandising Club of East Contra Costa Junior College.

Mothers Club Sells Subscriptions To Orinda Sun for School Equipment

With the net proceeds to be used for purchase of a still-film projector for the Orinda schools, the Orinda Mothers Club has launched another drive to obtain subscriptions for The Orinda SUN.

In announcing the drive, Mrs. Marvin Bonds, club president, called attention to the fact that similar campaigns in the past have resulted in funds for school equipment.

Through the subscription drive which ended last June, $261.75 was realized. The funds were earmarked for playground equipment.

Two years ago a still-film projector was purchased from proceeds of a subscription drive.

"We appreciate the cooperation of the Mothers Club, and are happy to help serve the community," commented Herman Silverman, SUN editor and publisher.

Silverman added that, besides getting net proceeds from the subscription drives, the Orinda Mothers Club receives payment for all "personal" news items turned in by the club publicity chairman.

Pupils Learn of American Indian Life

When parents of pupils in Mrs. Audrey Dochterman's third grade class at Orinda School come to the school Monday to see slides taken of their children as they were busy with their study of American Indian life, their visit will culminate an important project of the youngsters.

Bruce Wilke and Nancy McKee will narrate the story that goes with the slides. The students invited their parents to the Monday program.

What's it all about? Well, here's what happened.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Seafarers, home of Mrs. Idress Abbott, 20 Sunrise Hill, evening.

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 211, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge section, home of Mrs. Russell Gillwee, 41 La Cuesta, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. Charles Risser, 3 Vista Del Moraga, 12:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 212, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Absurdia in Suburbia IV, dancing rehearsals, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Orinda Branch Children's Hospital of the East Bay, lecture by Dr. Robert Kerner, "The Gathering Storm Along the Iron Curtain," Orinda Country Club, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Women's Guild, Section 6, home of Mrs. E. P. Wayne, 69 La Campana.

Women's Guild, Section 2, home of Mrs. Ernest Poll, 448 Camino Sobrante, 12:30 p.m.

Ground Observer Corps, Orinda School, evening.

Absurdia in Suburbia IV, singing rehearsals, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Orinda Nursery School Association, Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Democrats, Orinda Community Church, evening.

Cooperative Art Association, home of Mrs. John M. Rogers, Danville Highway, 10 a.m.

Absurdia in Suburbia IV, hula rehearsals, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lions, St. Patrick's Day party, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Rotary, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Women for Weimar, dessert bridge, home of Mrs. Wayne Littlejohn, Ridge Lane, 1 p.m.

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p.m.

Orinda Building Permits for Week Total $27,066

Orinda area building permits totaled $27,066 for the week ending January 30. They were issued to the following:

Residence and garage, $13,158 to owner K. L. Lincoln, 640 Moraga Highway, for residence and garage on lot 43, Estabueno.

Residence and garage, $10,440, lots 40 and 41 Estabueno, to owner and builder K. L. Lincoln, 640 Moraga Highway.

Residence addition to Hacienda Del Orinda, lot 235, La Juelta and Dos Posos, $3468. Owner R. Rasmussen, builder J. Cowling, Route 2, Box 325, Lafayette.

Guild Section 3 To Meet Wednesday

Section 3 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. Gore, 44 La Vuelta.

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Acalanes Giving Mental Tests

Prognosis tests and a Primary Mental Abilities test used as an aid by Acalanes counselors in planning the high school program of graduating eighth graders at Lafayette and Orinda grammar schools were given this week.

Actual programming will be held 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, in Lafayette and Wednesday, March 24, in Orinda.

Principal Stanley Walgren announced that 227 eighth graders are being tested. This amount coupled with an anticipated seventy five transfers to the Acalanes freshman class by next fall will raise the number of Don freshmen to an all-time high of around 300 students.

William Ross, head Acalanes counselor, is in charge of the program.

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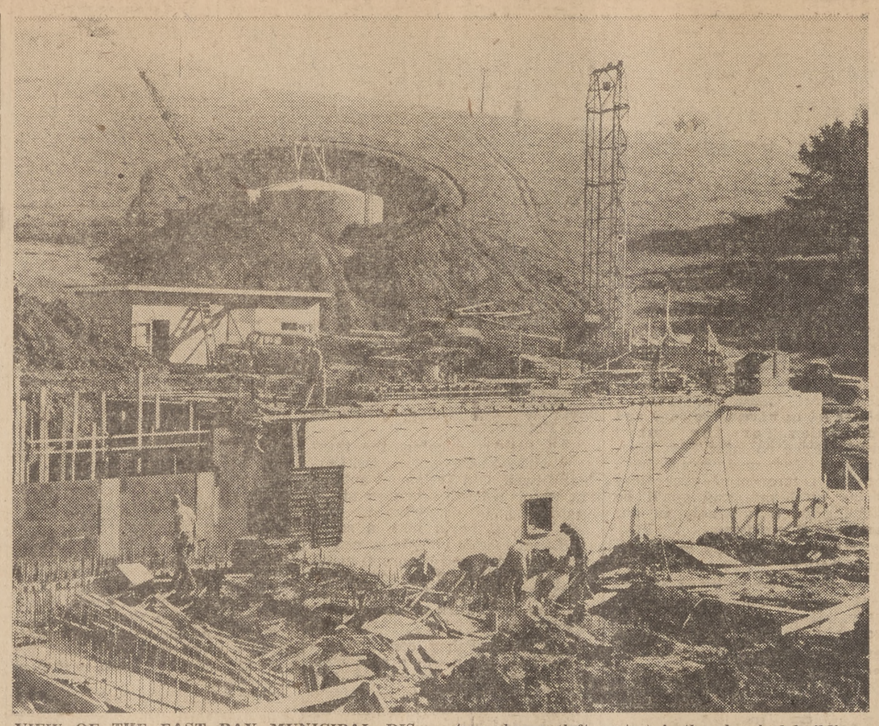

VIEW OF THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT'S new $600,000 Lafayette Filter Plant, now under construction. In the foreground, men are shown laying the foundation for the sand filter beds alongside the pipe gallery. The concrete structure shown (left center) is the chemical building. The large concrete reservoir on the hill is the new waste water tank. This tank will hold the filtered water used in cleaning the sand filters. The job is now 40 percent complete.

25 Years of Service Completed by Sage

Raymond W. Sage of Thomson Road was guest of honor recently at a luncheon celebrating the completion of his 25th year with the Pacific Telephone Company.

Sage, who began as a laborer, is chief switchman in Richmond. He was awarded a Bell System service emblem in the presence of 35 of his co-workers.

Work Rolling Ahead on EBMUD's New Filter Plant--Project 50% Completed

Progress reports regarding the East Bay Municipal Utility District contracts in the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek area show that the work on these various projects is moving forward rapidly, Thomas S. Neilson, EBMUD director, announced this week.

One of the major projects under way is construction of the new Lafayette Filter Plant. This new water purification plant will have a filtering capacity of 22,000,000 gallons a day. It is calling for an investment of more than $600,000. Elmer J. Freethy, El Cerrito contractor, is doing the work.

THE NEW PLANT will replace the Grant Miller Filter Plant, which has a capacity of only 4,000,000 gallons daily.

The extensive growth taking place in the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek area brings with it a need for an ever increasing amount of water, Neilson pointed out. He added that EBMUD is constantly at work improving its distribution system so that an adequate amount of the district's high quality, soft water will always be available when needed.

The Lafayette Filter Plant is scheduled for completion early in June, with the contract at present approximately 50 per cent complete.

WORK HAS JUST been completed, ahead of schedule, on the first phase of the construction of the new 19,000,000-gallon Leland Reservoir. This new water storage basin is located to the south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, near Electronic Mountain, between Lafayette and Saranap.

John Delphia, the contractor, completed the excavation, the construction of embankments and the installation of certain pipelines at a cost of approximately $116,000.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT water distribution system job, in the Lafayette-Orinda area, is nearing completion, well ahead of schedule. This is the project which called for installation of more than three miles of 30-inch diameter welded steel and concrete water pipe.

The new line, when placed in service, will transport filtered Mokelumne River water from the new Lafayette Filter Plant to Leland Reservoir. M. Miller Company is the contractor.

This work will be completed at a cost of approximately $176,000. All that remains to be finished is the paving, final testing of the pipeline and general cleanup.

OTHER FACILITIES in this area now under construction or recently completed include the Bryant-Colorados Pumping Plant, 40 per cent complete; and the 4000-foot-long extension of EBMUD water mains from Diablo Vista Reservoir to a tie-in point with the City of Walnut Creek distribution system.

Neilson stated: "This is just a part of the utility district's continuing program to provide the East Bay people it serves with adequate amounts of pure, high quality water.

"At present, approximately four and one-half million dollars is being invested in the improvements and expansions to the vast distribution system of the publicly-owned, non-profit EBMUD."

Mrs. Bainbridge Wants Some Help

Mrs. Margaret Bainbridge of Bell Street, Lafayette, wants to enlist the help of local residents.

She has been corresponding with members of the armed forces for several years, and she has found that she just can't take care of them all, although she tries.

IN ADDITION to volunteer work for the Blood Bank, visits to Oak Knoll Hospital and other activities, Mrs. Bainbridge spends a good deal of time just writing to servicemen away from home. She sends them magazines and books, and every so often she gets letters like this, in return:

"Dear Friend: On behalf of the Heavy Machinegun Platoon of which I am a member, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the magazines you sent us. We really appreciate them! Thank you again, P. F. C. George Snyder."

THE LETTER was written from Korea on Red Cross stationery.

Mrs. Bainbridge says it's fun to write to the boys, although "sometimes they don't answer when they find out how old I am." (She's 75).

"I wish that more people would take a little time to drop boys a note — you can get their names from newspapers — and to send magazines. I like to do it."

THESE NEW DONS AND DONNAS, eleven of them, get their introduction to Acalanes student life from student body social secretary Carolyn Goforth who doles out the Don Handbook to the new midterm transferrees who are, front row left to right, Sharon Pierce, Evelyn Purtle, Janice Krummack, Eulalie McWhinney, Carol Stone, and Miss Goforth; rear, left to right, Bill Powell, Charles Stockwell, Les Wilmot, Bull Laddish, Gary Lutes and Gene Bell.

Ban Bike Rides Through Tunnel

Bicycle riding through the Broadway Tunnel is now completely prohibited, as the result of action by the Oakland City Council recently.

The council approved first and second reading of an ordinance making it a misdemeanor "to ride or otherwise propel a bicycle through a tunnel."

Banning of bike-riding through the Contra Costa portion of the Broadway Tunnel was recently enacted by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

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Each $5 above $100.00 counts 50,000 extra votes. An additional bonus of 100,000 votes will be awarded club members who turn in 20 Subscriptions during the first week of activity.

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

"Around the Corner" and "over the falls" then "rock the cradle" and "loop the loop." In other words it is yo-yo season in Orinda. Recess at school these days is enough to make you cross-eyed and if you don't look wher eyou are going you are likely to get a "walking dog" on the chin.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gompertz are home from a trip South—first to Los Angeles for a meeting of the State Board of the Tuberculosis Association then to the White Sun Ranch in Palm Desert. This was an interesting experience because the proprietors also arrange student trips to Europe and some of the foreign students end up at the ranch for the winter to help with the chores. After that the Gompertz' went to Remuda Rnach in Arizona, which was like old times because Dr. Gompertz was stationed there during the war.

The Donald Richards are spending a lot of time in the snow these days in their new house at Tahoe.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR again—just like every year this time people are prowling the beautiful Orinda hills and valleys for houses to buy, houses to rent, and lots to excavate. Now for instance the Herbert Dwights have bought a lot on Orchard Road and plan to start digging holes in it pretty soon. In the mean time they have moved out of the Alfred Buxton house which sold to the Yoell family, and into the George Shank house (conveniently within spitting distance of the proposed building operations) because the Shanks have moved into their new home in Happy Valley.

Professor and Mrs. Emilio Segre from Berkeley have bought the Jack Pohl house in Hidden Valley, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Roth of Walnut Creek have bought the El Toyonal home of the Robert Hamiltons and the Bannisters from Pittsburg have bought the Norman Krey house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kauffman of Lafayette have bought the Jacqueline Allen house and the Fred Goodwins are moving into the Withers' house on Estates Drive. The Sydney Feys from Piedmont bought the William Ross House. The Elvin B. Campbells of Oakland are in the Robert Eschen house, and the John Beddecarres of San Francisco are in the Dale Cooper house.

New in Sleepy Hollow are the William Jainkles of Alameda, the Del Kays from Albany ,the L. G. McKeevers, Wallace Riddells, Paul Baillies, Michael Millers, William Winans, B. F. McDonalds, James Kerseys and Frederick Bortons—and as one last house remark before we collapse from exhaustion—did you read the articles in the San Francisco papers about the William Fosters' house winning an award from the American Institute of Architects?

Now all this moving and galavanting around suggests some funny moving stories we have heard. Like the people moving to Orinda from Southern California became so preoccupied with a few minor problems like where to pack the family tooth brushes so that they would be findable and available when needable that the diligent moving men carted away, and later produced at the new home, all the stuff in the garage packaged for the Goodwill.

Then there was the family with the prize collection of cimbidiums, camellias and azaleas which the moving company would have no part of, so they hired a trailer and towed up their pretties along the highway for 400 miles to the extreme annoyance of everyone else thereupon and the extreme nervousness of themselves.

And all of this reminds us of a newly established firm (not even in the phone book yet) capable of being very helpful in this spring splurge. Several times recently we have invaded the privacy of the business man—but why not if his activities are of local interest—and the business man doesn't kick up too much of a fuss? Ben Holabird of Orinda is the business man—newly arrived in front of that collection of cimbidiums, camellias and azaleas. Through his firm, Pacific Lenders, Inc., in Oakland, he can arrange loans at low interest rates for a long period of years—now how is that for having the "better mouse trap" for the house the "Jack" built?

HERE IS THE LIST of the lithe ladies who will lope languidly in lush lovelies from luminous lame to lusciousi linen to lure more laurels for the Orinda Branch fashion show on April 24. In simpler words the models will be Mesdames Oliver Meek, Stuart Davis, Laughton Shurtleff, Edwin Pike, Wallace Greenlaw, James McDonald, Stanley McCaffrey, Thomas Ray Jr. Eugene Shurtleff, Chauncey Pond, Victor Bergeron, Don Parle White, Stuart Dinwiddie and Mademoiselles Betsey Selby, Kay Goodwin and Barbara Reark.

And now to add spice to the column here is a contribution from our teen-age reporter:

The Y.P.F'ers, the Orinda Episcopal Young People's Fellowship Group, gave themselves a progressive party. The party "progressed" from cocktails (fruit) at Bob Harrison's, salad at Sue Lamberth's, a main course at Pat Smith's and ended up at Allen Bottomleys' with dessert and dancing. At the last house, Bob Harrison's recent birthday was celebrated by all.

Speaking of birthdays, Allen Bottomley was given a surprise party at his home by his parents and friends last weekend. What with a Chinese dinner, complete with lanterns, chopsticks and novelty gifts, Allen was slightly abashed.

THOSE IN ON the secret were Joe Foster and Beth Pickton, Jim Hill and Judy Dunn, Bob Harrison and Marilyn Davis, Chuck Gompertz and Ann Sparling, Bob Crall and Sue Lamberth and Sally Shipley, Allen's date. A birthday cake with 18 candles (plus one to grow on) was enjoyed prior to games and dancing.

That is all.

St. Stephen's Is After Rummage

Widely varied articles of clothing, furniture, and assorted odds and ends are pouring into the rummage coffers of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Orinda, and more salespersons will be needed to assist in the sale to be held March 16 and 17 at Norway Hall in Oakland.

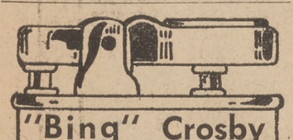
Members of St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary under the chairmanship of Mrs. Theodore Sanford, have been working feverishly at the storage space provided by Bridwell Realty on Orinda Highway, sorting, marking and separating into boxes the extensive array of merchandise contributed for the money-making event.

Receving center for any cast-off article which may be salable is in a room adjoining Bridwell's, and is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everything from pianos to pots and pans and formal finery to baby shoes is welcome, according to Mrs. Sanford.

Those assisting in the organization of the rummage sale are the Mesdames James Lamberth, Harold Doane, Walter E. Christie, George Goerl, A. R. Snoble, Arthur Johnson, William Maddock, H. Watts Pillsbury, and James Sullivan.

James Marvin Hunn Arrives in Orinda

Stanley and Leona Hunn adopted a two year old little boy and have been his proud and happy parents for about three weeks. They have named him James Marvin Hunn. Perhaps the happiest member of the family is eight year old Larry now that he has a brother. Anne Brown and June Garrison gave Leona a shower on February 16.



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Two Vacancies in Absurdia Cast

Although casting has officially been completed for Absurdia in Suburbia IV, two women are needed for teen-ager parts in a skit it was announced this week.

Co-chairmen Mrs. William Gilmore and Mrs. Arlene Coburn asked interested parties to contact Mrs. Henry Harris, Orinda 2460, who is directing the skit. Several singers, both male and female, are still needed for the chorus.

Dancing rehearsals will be held at the Orinda School Monday evening at 8 p.m.; singing Tuesday and hula Wednesday at the same place.

Dan Sheldons Movng to N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sheldon of 42 Los Altos Road will leave Orinda shortly for the East and expect to establish their new home in the general vicinity of New York, where Sheldon's work now takes him.

The Sheldons are well-known in Orinda. Sheldon has served as scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 200 since 1949, and Mrs. Sheldon has been active in the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay and the Orinda Garden Club.

Sheldon, a native of California, is secretary of Shell Development Company. He has just completed his 30 anniversary with Shell and received his double-diamond service pin recently. He is a member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Commonwealth Club of California.

At the Athens Athletic Club a going away party was given recently in his honor by his associates on the company staff.

HERE ARE NEW OFFICERS OF LAS TRAMPAS Chapter, Order of DeMolay, installed Saturday at the unit's 15th ceremony in the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple. Bottom row, left to right, are Larry Aho, fourth preceptor; Bill Wadman, senior deacon; Ted Zeller, senior councilor; Roy Nelson, master councilor; Guy Jones, junior councilor; Glenn Strouse, seventh preceptor; and Timothy Schwarzer, chaplain. Second row, Robert Davis, third preceptor; Lowell Rood, treasurer; Gary Turner, standard bearer; Daniel Kavert, almoner; George Ramsey, junior deacon; Richard Anderson, junior steward, and Elton Butler, fifth preceptor. Back row, Keith Klein, sentinel; Bob Wait; Robert Williams, senior steward and Robert Deleray, third preceptor. — SUN photo by Jack Groth

Fifty-Seven Years With One Firm Celebrated by Herbert Hauser

Fifty-seven years of active association with one firm is a record which not many people can hope to equal, but it is one which Herbert Hauser of 156 Moraga Highway takes right in his active stride.

Hauser went to work as an office boy in the brokerage firm of Sutro and Company 56 years ago upon graduating from Polytechnic High School. He is an account executive now, and his activity belies his 73 years. His present ambition is to be around when his firm celebrates its 100th anniversary in 1958.

WHEN ASKED by the senior partner of the firm if he didn't want to retire, Hauser replied, "No, I don't. I've too many people dependent on me for financial guidance. They are personal friends. Some of them are widows who need my help."

Hauser has always been a booster for athletics. At one time he was a sports reporter for local papers. For 50 years he has officiated at every University of California track meet. For 25 years he has been secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. During World War I he was head of the Athletic Committee for the Pacific Coast.

WHILE SERVING in that capacity, he organized the first UC-Stanford American football game ever played.

He is interested in Boy Scouts and has been active in scout work for 37 years. "If you keep in with the young people," he explained, "you'll keep young."

Hauser is a member of the Orinda Rotary Club, and recently participated in their trip to Reno.

Acalanes Dean To Speak to Mothers

Miss Lily Lahti, Dean of Girls at Acalanes High School, will speak to the Orinda High School Mother's Club Monday at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. George Parnhaus, 129 Lombardy Lane.

Following her talk on "Changes in the Social Study Program," Jack McLean will discuss "Driver Education." A question and answer period will follow.

Refreshments will be served by a tea committee, including Mrs. C. M. Fish, chairman, Mrs. George Clement, Mrs. W. C. Witter and Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

Nursery School Group Plans Meet

"Planning and Decorating the Home for Children" will be the theme of John K. Wheatman of Jacksons' Furniture Store when he addresses members of the Orinda Nursery School Association at their monthly meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church.

Wheatman will bring fabric and wallpaper samples with him. He will put particular emphasis on planning a play yard in conjunction with your home and garden.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Mrs. Donald Texdahl will be hostess for the evening.

The monthly board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hecathorn Wednesday. On Tuesday night members of the financial advisory committee of the Orinda Nursery School Association met at the Charles Lohse home. Members of the committee are Messrs. Stanley Allen, Frank Brush, Thomas Ferguson, Robert Kleyn-Schoorel, Charles Lohse, Julian Unruh, and Dr. James Seaman.

Karl Rigor Family Moves To Orinda

Setting up housekeeping in the Orinda area are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rigor, formerly of Stockton. The Rigors moved to Orinda last week, and purchased a home at 109 Hillcrest Drive.

Rigor is in the investment business in Alameda.

Mrs. Rigor said, "After Stockton, and the peat dirt, these clean hills are wonderful . . . and I just can't get over the snow."

The Rigors have three children, Karen, 8, Paul, 5, and Karla, 3.

'The Story Hour'—Children's Books Subject of Nursery School Meeting

"Don't worry about television and comic books as a poor influence on your child if you have given him that magic hour of mutual, intellectual sharing — the story hour," said Leone Garvey at the monthly Orinda Nursery School meeting recently.

Miss Garvey, who has written many articles on children's books, is nead children's librarian at the University of California.

"This sharing of a story hour makes for a strong bond between parent and child," she said "Children's minds and hearts should be stretched past (though not too far) what they already know. Their imaginations should be developed, and they should learn to lose themselves in the dream of a book. The child who learns this during that formative stage between four and eight will never be entirely won over to T.V., which certainly can be a worthwhile influence if kept in its place."

Miss Garvey pointed out to the February 11 meeting that a lot of children's books have been written solely to impart information, and she agrees with Clifton Fadiman who said, "Too many of the latest children's books devote too much time to information and not enough to dreaming." At this rate, the child is going to be old before he gets a chance to dream and then it may be too late.

"One of the greatest treats in literature for a very young child is a Beatrix Potter book (she is the author of "Peter Rabbit,")" said Miss Garvey. "Other excellent children's books would include those by Leslie Brooks and Randolph Caldecott. Avoid the cute in children's books; they can take much more strength in their stories and in their pictures than we give them credit for. And please don't clutter your children's book shelves with any but the best."

A new children's book which Miss Garvey praised highly was "Charlotte's Web" by E. B. White. She said it was for children from four to eighty.

Following an open discussion, refreshments were served. Margaret Moore was the hostess for the evening.

SUN Chapeau Off in Salute To Paul Vashell

Paul Vashell is well-known as an electrical contractor in Orinda.

He's also well-known for his many community activities, for which he somehow manages to find time despite the many details of his business. He's the sort of chap who doesn't say much about these civic performances — but he gets things done.

Paul Vashell is an extremely active member of the Orinda Lions Club. One of his "hobbies" is helping the East Bay Center for the Blind in Oakland, a Lions-supported institution in which the Orinda club is one of the mainstays. The many hours Vashell puts into Blind Center work are never tabulated on any inventory sheets.

And when the Orinda Lions launched their current "Operation Philippines" project, to collect farm implements and garden tools for former Huks in the Philippines who have renounced communism, Paul Vashell volunteered to transport the equipment to the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

Vashell is a past president of the Orinda Lions Club, and a former Lions deputy district governor. He's on the board of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce. He's a member of the Contra Costa branch of the St. Mary's College Alumni.

To this hard-working, public-spirited Orindan, The Sun doffs its chapeau and says, "Hats off to Paul Vashell!"

Guild Meet Tuesday

Section Six of the Women's Guild will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. P. Wayne, 69 La Campana. Mrs. Vera Ramsey will give a book review.

Happy Birthday to You

SUSAN BONDS

Susan Bonds was eight years old on Friday, February 13, and celebrated her birthday with a Valentine-theme luncheon party, followed by movies and games. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, 35 Overhill Road. Her guests were Robin Smith, Celeste Smith, Maureen McGah, Nancy Casey, Nancy Henry, Nancy Hanley and Joan Currier. Invited but unable to attend because of a broken leg was Marilyn McManus. Susan Fernsten was ill.

Other guests present were Sally Law, Wendy Maehler, Laura Nilmeier, Roxie Smith, Chris Stocker, Susanne Harrer, Catherine Gregg, Leslie Leebrick, Sheryl Messersmith, Nita Wheeler and Nancy Baker.

CAROLYN BROWN

Carolyn Brown celebrated her sixth birthday at her home, 9 Orchard Court on February 28th with a party at which 20 schoolmates and neighbor friends enjoyed games and refreshments.

Carolyn's sister Robin and Suzanne Arighi helped lead the children in games with a school theme, including refreshments served in individual paper bags.

Enjoying the festivities were Sandra Beuhler, Ann Cunningham, Nancy Casey, Johnny Clayton, Nancy Peacock, Chuck and Katie Jones, Rosemary and Jeannie Niosi, Karen Nattress, Celeste Smith, Connie de Laveaga, Laurie Maehler, Judy Kronke, Marjorie Honnold and Joy Nelson.

LONNIE LIGHT

Lonnie Light, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Light of 22 Lavina Court celebrated his third birthday recently with a "Cowboy" party.

Guests, who included David Dollbert, Mark and Jan Schwatka, Donnie Gould, Steven Blake, Colleen McCoy, Dickie Buzzell, Andy Wolf, Mike and Larry Warner and Judy Lissner, were all clad in western attire to carry out the cowboy theme.

KAREN STAFFORD

Karen Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stafford of 3 Crane Court, was eight years old on February 8 and she celebrated the event with a party at her home the day before. Guests included Nancy Coxeter, Betsy Ann Kilburn and Doug Gillespie and the following classmates of Karen at Marylrose School in Oakland: Sally Bullins, Krissy Knight, Karen Christensen, Cheryl Bellani, Trudy Mahoney and Karen's sister, Kathy Stafford. Tape recordings were made of singing by the girls, including singing in French by the Marylrose girls; games, and luncheon and dessert (cake and ice cream), with the table decorated in a valentine motif.

DANIEL THURSTON

Daniel Thurston celebrated his eighth birthday January 30 with a "train outing." Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston, 1 Estates Court, with his mother and five guests, boarded a train in Berkeley and rode to Martinez. At Martinez, they walked to the dock, observing the boats moored there, and then took a ferry to Benicia and back.

Later they had a picnic lunch in a Martinez park, followed by a car ride to Daniel's home where a small train puffed "happy birthday" on Daniel's cake. Receiving small locomotive puzzles as favors were guests Patty Gillivan, Chrissie Knight, Joe Little, Robbie Garner and Daniel's sister, Lottie.

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— Blueprint photo

Lights, Brakes and It's All Yellow—And It's All Kenney's

One ambition of most small boys is to own an automobile all their own, and Kenney Jacuzzi, 1239 Upper Happy Valley Road, can say that he does.

Of course, unlike most youngsters of eleven, Kenney can't walk, so he needs something a little special in the way of transportation. His family presented him with a custom built car last Christmas, but it was no surprise to Kenney, because he helped plan it.

"IT HAS THE wheels of a Crosley," he said, "and it goes 10 miles an hour. It will even pull a Cadillac up a hill. I know, because I tried it, and it's painted yellow."

Kenney does not drive his car on the highway, but he does travel around the countryside near the Jacuzzi home. The car is electrically operated by batteries, and has three speeds forward and one reverse. It is shifted by means of an electrical gear shift on the steering column.

"It has headlights, tail-lights and four-wheel brakes, too," added Kenney.

Kenney contracted arthritis when he was two years old, and has been unable to walk since. "He can beat me at swimming, though," said his sister, Irene, "and he can drive and everything."

Mr. and Mrs. Candido Jacuzzi, Kenney's parents, have their own pool, which Kenney uses all summer. A teacher comes in every day and gives him his lessons and schoolwork.

KENNEY IS quite active, and has the usual interests for a boy his age. He belongs to Boy Scout Troop 223, and his legs are strong enough to permit him to ride his bicycle although he can't walk. He is mechanically minded, and like most boys his age, likes to build model airplanes and trains.

And like many eleven year old boys, Kenney isn't quite sure what he wants to do when he grows up.

AMONG THE MANY DISPLAYS at the Camellia Show sponsored by the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center last weekend was the colorful exhibit by Wright Brothers Nursery. Admiring the arrangement are President Al Evers of the club (at left) and Dr. Fred Heitman, while Phil Dooley plays the organ.
— SUN photo by Earl Reed

Methodist Lenten Lectures Continue

Sunday evening Dr. George Colliver from the College of the Pacific will continue his lenten series at the Community Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

He will begin with the baptism of Jesus and take up the story in the same forthright and sympathetic manner he used last week, when he spoke of the accounts of the birth of Jesus found in the New Testament.

Speed kills. Drive carefully — the life you save may be your own.

Tension Release Sermon Subject For Methodists

The sermon Sunday at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church will be "Increasing Personal Voltage."

In this life of tension and with so many people cracking up the sermon at the Community Methodist Church at both the 8:30 service and the 11:00 a.m. service will deal with the ways we can increase our personal voltage, our zest for life, our pure purpose for living, our tie up with the eternal pattern and purpose, said Reverend Harry E. Shaner and Bishop George A. Miller.

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Church to Start Fund-Paper Drive

The Lafayette Assembly of God Church has begun a drive to increase its building fund. Last Sunday Rev. J. K. Soper announced a paper drive would begin immediately. The members will collect old newspapers and sell them to a paper concern. Mrs. Harold Ingwaldson, and Mrs. Herbert Swenson were selected as chairmen of the drive. If you have any papers to contribute phone Lafayette 4774 or 3202.

Last November the membership incorporated and voted to be an affiliated church of the Northern California-Nevada district of the Assemblies of God. It is the plan of the church to secure a lot this year.

Pastor Soper attended the annual district conference at Richmond during the last week of February. It was learned that there are over 280 churches in the district. A new plan for promoting new churches in California was presented to the assembly.

A group of the Sunday School teachers and officers are attending the Southwest Regional Sunday School Conference now in session. Ideas for better Sunday School promotion and coordination, as well as disclosing ways and means to increase Sunday School attendance will be advanced at this session.

One of the national speakers, Reverend Carlon Townsend, will be the guest speaker next Sunday. He will bring an up to date report of Sunday School growth throughout the nation and present an inspirational message concerning the challenge of the Sunday School.

Church Organizes Sewing Committee

With a vast amount of work to be done before Easter, a sewing committee has been formed in the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, to make vestments for the choir and acolytes who assist in the religious services.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. James A. Brown, members of the committee met for the first time Wednesday, when plans were made to augment the supply of robes and cottas for the acolytes, which include the crucifers, servers, and candlelighters, and for the increasing ranks of the St. Stephen's Choir.

Those ladies of the Auxiliary who will assist Mrs. Brown are Mesdames Arthur Johnson, John Bartlett, William Shipley, William Arends, H. Watts Pillsbury, Charles Hill, Ross Laurenson, T. E. Haley, Harold Doane, Paul Booth, F. B. Connell, Theodore Sanford, Harriett Hunter and R. A. Dawling.

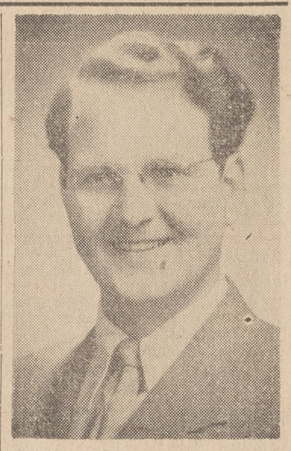
Paster Berven to Speak on Christ

Two services are held each Sunday morning at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette — the "Early Bird" service at 8:00 a.m. and the morning worship with the a capella choir at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, Pastor Luther Berven will preach the third in the series of sermons on the general topic, "Jesus Proved Himself God." Sunday's sermon title is "Jesus Proved Himself God by the Nature of His Words." "Even Jesus' enemies had to admit, 'No man ever spoke like this man'," said Pastor Berven.

Each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7:30 p.m., Pastor Berven is speaking on the theme, "Jesus, the Mighty Savior." The general public is cordially invited to attend both the Sunday and the mid-week services.

The Senior Luther League for all young people high school age and older will meet at the church on Sunday evening, at 7:30.

The Women of the Church will meet on Tuesday evening, at 8:00 p.m.



SVEN BJORK, tenor, will sing sacred songs in a special program at Lafayette Covenant Church Sunday evening.

Tenor to Sing In Sacred Song Program Sunday

The Lafayette Covenant Church is presenting Sven Bjork, tenor, in a sacred song evening Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Bjork's singing experience has been gained largely in contintental Europe and the Scandinavian countries. He was soloist at the Baptist World Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1947.

Bjork studied under Joheps Hislop of the Royal Opera House in London.

The sacred program promises to be an outstanding event. There will be no admission fee, but an offering will be received. All are cordially welcome.

John F. Lax Also Survived by Widow

In last week's story on the death of John F. Lax, 19 Mira Loma Road, The Sun inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. John Lax, widow of the deceased, as one of his survivors.

Mrs. Lax resides at 19 Mira Loma Road.

Orinda Church Lists Services

"Religion and Christianity" is the theme of Reverend Fred R. Morrow's sermon at the 11 o'clock worship service of the Orinda Community Church Sunday. The choir, under the direction of Margaret Popovich, sings at this service, leading the congregational singing, giving responses and a Bach anthem, "O God, my life, in mercy shine on me." Daniel Popovich is organist.

At 9:30, Dorothy Turk serves as organist for the chapel service conducted jointly by the minister and C. Ray Fowler, student assistant. The half-hour period is followed by Senior department instruction and an adult section addressed by Reverend Godfrey Matthews, who will give the third Lenten talk in a current series under the topic, "Our Precious Privilege." This hour is especially designed to fill the need of parents whose children are in Sunday School classes at the earlier hour.

Guild Book Review

Guild Section 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Poll, 448 Camino Sobrante Tuesday at 12:30 when a dessert will be served. Mrs. Murray Groves will give a book review.

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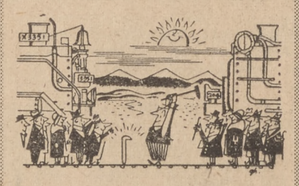
1917 - 1921

THIS PERIOD OF EXPANSION saw the lines of the Western Pacific branch out to Reno, and from Oakland to San Jose. In 1917, WP tapped the San Joaquin Valley with the acquisition of the Tidewater Southern; in 1921, the purchase of the Sacramento Northern extended WP service throughout the Sacramento Valley.



THE DRIVING OF THE GOLDEN SPIKE on Nov. 10, 1931, linked Western Pacific with the Great Northern and established the strategic 'Inside Gateway' route between the Pacific Northwest and Southern California.

THE FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL VISTA-DOME TRAIN, the "California Zephyr", was introduced by Western Pacific in 1949. In 1941, WP had become the second railroad in the country to put diesel locomotives into mainline freight service.

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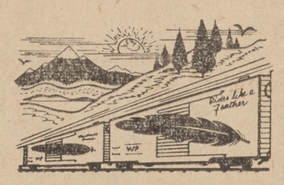

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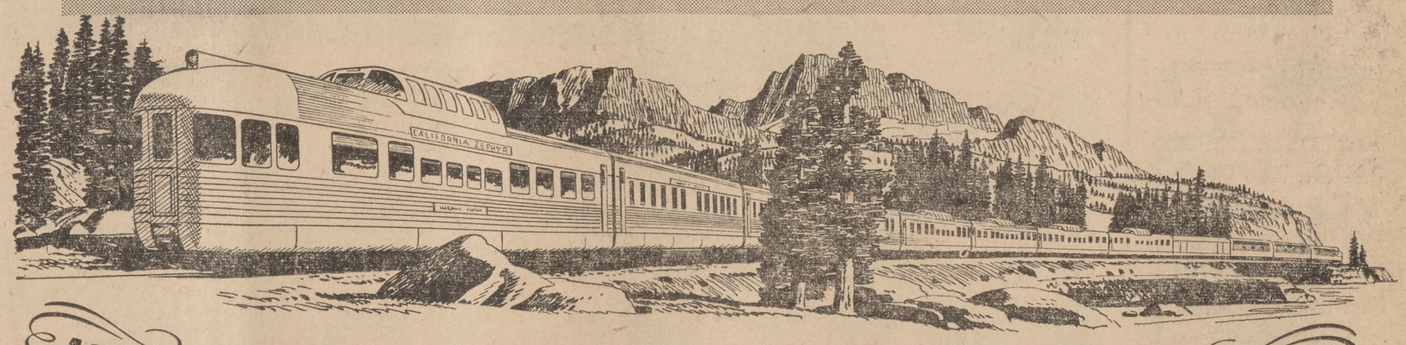

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You'll Be Seeing More of Camellia

Camellias are a flower which will be more and more in the home gardener's vocabulary from now on—and increasingly in the gardens of this area.

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For Spring Color Flowering Shrubs

By MATT MULHOLAND

Your garden will have a lot more charm in spring with a good assortment of colorful spring-flowering shrubs. They make excellent backgrounds for annuals, perennials and the spring-flowering bulbs, including daffodils, tulips and dutch iris.

All of them have luxuriant foliage for summer garden character and some have flame-tinted autumn foliage, so the spring-flowering shrubs are interesting subjects away beyond their spring flowering period.

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can have a choice of Mock Orange, Spiraea, Snowball or Weigela.

The Mock Orange, or syringa as grandmother knew it. has been greatly improved in size of flower and fragrance.

Popular spiraeas are the Bridal Wreath, with tiny rosette-like white flowers on arching stems, and the larger flowered Van Houtte, both well-known to generations of American families.

Don't overlook the tall, luxuriant Snowball, for background planting. A close relative, Viburnum burkwoodi, has become very popular in local gardens in the last few years. It grows round and compact to about six feet and is covered over a long season with pinkish-white flower clusters of delightful fragrance.

A favorite with gardeners everywhere is the Weigela. Two of the best are Newport red, with ruby-red flowers, and Springtime, with pink flower clusters.

Give the weigelas plenty of room to grow. They have long, arching stems weighted down in spring with their clusters of tubular flowers.

Take plenty of cutflowers for cutting because severe pruning of the flower-producing stalks induces new growth insuring abundant blooms the following spring.

Tea Rose 'Bests' Listed for You

The 12 best hybrid tea roses for the home gardener in the Bay Area, according to Ulysses Hurbace, head gardener at the Oakland Municipal Rose Garden ,are:

Peace —cream and pink, good cut flowers, strong grower, disease resistant.

Fred Edmunds — orange, beautiful flowers, moderate bushy grower, disease resistant.

Fandango — orange, red and yellow, bushy upright, profusion of flowers, good color.

EDNA HARKNESS — red, small upright bush, good color and fragrance, disease resistant.

Queen of the Lakes — red, small spreading bush, good color and fragrance, disease resistant.

First Love — pink, good buds and cut flowers, fragrant, disease resistant.

Neige Parfum — white, upright and spreading, many blooms, nice fragrance, disease resistant.

Golden Spectre — yellow, upright and spreading, many blooms in clusters, disease resistant.

Rose of Freedom — red, small upright, good cut flowers, good fragrance.

Saturnia — red-yellow and copper, lots of color, vigorous grower, fragrant.

Picture — rose pink and salmon, abundant bloomer, fragrant, disease resistant.

Diamond Jubilee — yellow-white, upright and bushy, profusion of flowers, disease resistant.

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Here's Advice on Care of Those Hardy, Elegant Blooms, Camellias

Here are some bits of advice on raising those hardy and elegant flowers, camellias.

WHEN AND WHERE to Plant—Camellias are best planted from November 15 to March, although plants grown in containers may be transplanted anytime. The important thing is to start camellias right—and their after-care is slight.

Choose a well-drained, semi-shady spot protected from sun. Sunlight filtered through all branching trees or a lath house is ideal (if you have no trees, plant along east side of house).

HOW TO PLANT—Dig a hole one and a half feet wider and three to four inches deeper than the root ball. Treat the soil around the plant with soil conditioner.

Placing a few inches of gravel or coarse rock in the bottom of the hole improves drainage. Fill in bottom with good soil mixture and lower the root ball so that the top of the root ball is a little above the ground level (allow about two inches for settling).

ALTHOUGH CAMELLIAS will grow in a variety of soils, the best one is well-drained, light and loose, containing one-third garden loam, one-third leaf mold (oak is preferred), one-sixth sand and one-sixth rotted cow manure. Firm the soil about the roots with your hands; water thoroughly.

Since camellias are shallow rooters, it is important to keep them watered uniformly—moist at all times, but not soggy nor dry.

A THICK COVER-MULCH of oak leaves, peat moss or pine needles helps keep the soil moist. Camellias never need cultivation or digging, it is far better to mulch instead.

Fertilizing—Start feeding balanced plant food about mid-March and continue with monthly applications until mid-July, when the plants should go dormant, so that buds rather than foliage will develop.

CAMELLIAS GALORE were the attraction at the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club Camellia Show at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center last weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Flanders take an appreciative look-see at Orchard Nursery's display. — SUN photo by Earl Reed

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Perennials Prominent On Bargain Counter

Perennials occupy a prominent place on nature's bargain counter. They give "the mostest for the leastes" by furnishing flowers for many months, and doing so for several years.

Camellia Show Called 'Most Successful'

Central Contra Costa county's first Camellia Show held Saturday and Sunday at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center was acclaimed "most successful and beyond expectations" by Al Evers of Lafayette, president of the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, sponsors of the show.

About 2000 camellias were exhibited. The garden sections of women's clubs throughout the county exhibited about 40 flower arrangements.

DISPLAYS OF camellias and potted plants were shown by local nurseries including Watson's Green Thumb Nursery, Navlet's, Briggs, McDonnell and Pleasant Hills Nursery of Walnut Creek, Dave's Happy Valley Nursery, Orchard Nursery and Wright Bros. Nursery of Lafayette, L. E. Spratling Nursery of Alamo, Sunset Nursery Company of Danville, El Monte Nursery of Concord, Franklin Canyon Nursery of Martinez and Moraga Valley Nursery of Orinda.

Wright Bros. Nursery had an educational display of the growing of camellias which included various soils, plantings, and an arrangement of camellias best suited for this area.

MT. DIABLO Therapy Center exhibited redwood planting boxes, stakes and trellises made by handicapped patients.

Other camellia exhibits were by the Northern California Camellia Society, the Applied Arts Department of Acalanes High School under the direction of Mrs. D. C. Lamb of Orinda and the garden sections of Orinda Women's Club, Pleasant Hill Garden Study Club, Walnut Creek Women's Club, Alamo Women's Club, Diablo Women's Club and Walnut Creek Garden Club.

PHIL DOOLEY of Lafayette played organ music throughout the show. The organ was loaned by Orchard Nursery for the event.

Dr. Fred Heitmann of Lafayette was show chairman. Also included among the displays were exhibits by individuals.

Evers contributed the success of the show to the "splendid" cooperation between the women's clubs and the nurseries participating in the show.

Shasta Daisies Enjoy Popularity

When Luther Burbank applied his wizardry to the dowly daisy family, and gave us the shasta daisy we know today, he earned the gratitude of every gardener who likes to get results the easy way. Few other plants so abundantly repay a minimum of care.

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Your Garden

Early March One of Best Times of Year For Home Gardener To Feed That Lawn

By BERT WRIGHT

A LOT OF FOLKS at this time of the year get no closer to gardening than the perusal of seed catalogs.

However, one of the most basic good gardening practices is an early March activity. It is at this time that gardeners should be feeding their lawns.

Late winter and early spring weather is just the kind to work the plant food down into the root zones of the grass.

I HAVE HEARD the objection that plant food applied this early will be leached away or carried away by surface runoffs after spring rains.

If the application were made on bare ground on a sloping surface, runoff might indeed carry away a lot of the plant food. But where there is a well-established turf, each of the grass blades acts as a small obstacle to any possible loss from the surface.

As for leaching out, I wouldn't worry about that, either. The leaching that does take place between the time of application and the time the grass begins to grow is just enough to be beneficial.

During this time the downward movement of the plant food-laden water carries the nutrient elements down to where the feeding roots can best pick them up.

FOR EARLY FEEDING it is necessary to use a complete plant food that is readily available to the grass roots just as growth starts.

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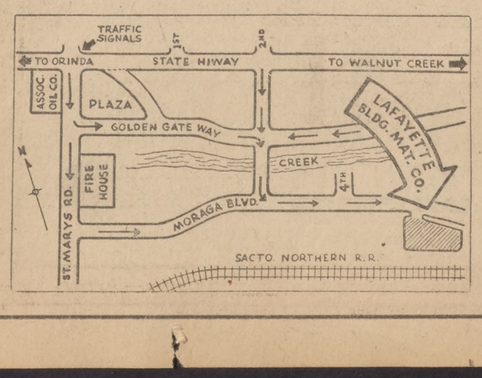

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It's Not June but Lots of Weddings

Patricia Sandy Reveals Betrothal To Bruce Kingham

The engagement of two Acalanes High School seniors was revealed at the school's recent sophomore hop.

They are Patricia Mae Sandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandy of 1820 Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek, and Bruce A. Kingham, son of Mrs. Lois Kingham of Charles Hill, Orinda.

The couple will graduate from high school in June. Wedding plans are several months in the future.

Judith Hemphill Becomes the Bride Of Owen Van Skike

Judith Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hemphill of Treat Lane, Ygnacio Valley, became the bride of Owen Van Skike Jr. of San Francisco Saturday afternoon at the Martinez home of her cousin, Mrs. Ray Chapot. Dr. E. Burke Inlow of Grace Episcopal Church in Martinez read the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Hemphill, attended her. Mrs. Hemphill is staying with the senior Hemphills at their Ygnacio Valley home while her husband is being assigned to Ventura with Shell company.

Judy is a graduate of Anna Head School in Oakland and attended Scripps College for three years. She is an accomplished lyric soprano and her most recent appearance was in the Carlo-Menotti opera "Thief and the Old Maid" in San Francisco.

She had planned to study under Richard Bonelli in New York until she decided to marry, according to her mother, although she plans to continue her musical studies.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Van Skike of San Francisco. He is a photographer. Best man was the groom's brother, Frank Van Skike of San Francisco.

Family members and close friends attended the wedding.

Lorentzen-Fairchild Wedding Plans Announced at Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lorentzen, 4090 Legion Court, Lafayette, have announced the engagement of their daughter Joan Margaret to Robert Leon Fairchild of Placerville.

The engagement announcement was made at a party in the Lorentzen home last week.

The couple plan to be married in the Lafayette Community Methodist Church March 29. The matron of honor will be Joan's sister, Mrs. Patricia Steiner of Hayward. Her little neice, Paula Steiner, 5, will be flower girl at the formal wedding. A reception at the Lorentzen home will follow the two o'clock wedding.

Joan is a graduate of Acalanes High School in 1951, and is presently employed by the University of California.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fairchild, is attending Stanford University, where he is studying criminology. The couple plan to make their home in Palo Alto after the wedding.

Showers are planned for the future bride on March 13 in Redwood City, and March 17 in Lafayette. Mrs. Kirk Smith, sister of the groom-to-be, will give the first, and Mrs. H. A. Price of Legion Court the second.

Geraldine Franzen And Robert Frank Reveal Engagement

The engagement of Geraldine Franzen and Robert Frank was announced at a Valentine party at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Geraldine Franzen, 1217 Mary Drive.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Oakland Technical High School and San Francisco City College. She currently is employed by an insurance firm in Oakland.

Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frank of Clayton, is a deputy sheriff in Contra Costa county. He is the grandson of Mrs. Henry Frank and Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, both of Clayton.

He is a graduate of Mt. Diablo High School and served three years in the United States Navy.

The couple plan an August wedding.

Warren Harrolds Back from South

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrold returned Sunday from a trip south to attend the three day Federal Housing Convention held at Santa Barbara. Following the convention they spent three days in Ojai enjoying its summer like weather, its gardens, homes, orange groves, and natural beauty.

On their return trip they went to Sacramento to give their daughter Nancy, Mrs. William Nichelmann, a surprise visit that lasted two days. Of course the big attraction there to the HarrMolds was their two young grandsons.

Barry Lar Rieu To Wed Student

The traditional box of chocolates was passed around at the Delta Zeta house on the Cal campus Monday announcing the engagement of Velita Ann (Vicki) Vetter to Barry Jacques Lar Rieu.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips of Oakland the bride-elect was graduated from Technical High School in 1952. She is a freshman at U.C.

Her fiance's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Lar Rieu of El Camino Coroto, Walnut Creek. He was graduated from Acalanes High School with the class of 1948.

Following Monday's announcement, Barry's fraternity brothers of the Sigma Chi house serenaded his fiancee at her house.

Teachers Surprise Betrothed Couple With Recent Party

A surprise party for Miss Maudie Jane Reischke and Don Huff who recently announced their engagement was given February 21 by the teachers and board members of the Walnut Creek Christian Academy.

The couple plan their wedding for March 28. Miss Reischke is the fifth and sixth grade teacher at the academy.

Those attending the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Darnell included Mr. and Mrs. Gene F. Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. George Moore, the Rev. and Mrs. Carrel Aagard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Almquist and Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Q. H. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Nokes, Miss Millie Laveen and the host and hostess.

David Theobald to Take Modesto Girl As His Bride May 9

David J. Theobald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Theobald of Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek, will take Jeanne Willinger of Modesto as his bride May 9. Our Lady of Fatima Church in Modesto will be the scene of the wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Willinger of Modesto and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ramelli of Walnut Creek. She attended Modesto Junior College and St. Mary's College of Nursing in San Francisco.

THE FUTURE groom is a graduate of Northwestern University where he was a member of Triangle Fraternity.

Attending the bride as maid of honor will be her sister, Mrs. Henry Curti of Cayucos. Another sister, Gladys Willinger of Modesto will be maid of honor.

Bridesmaids are to be Mrs. James Richardson of Concord, Mrs. Laurence Utigard of Sacramento, Miss Jacqueline Forat of Modesto and Mrs. William Heggli of San Francisco.

DAVID'S BROTHER, Joe Theobald, will serve him as best man. Ushering will be James Richardson of Concord, Laurence Utigard of Sacramento, Bob Reeves and Tenny Campbell or San Francisco and Leo Buckstaber of Palo Alto, a Northwestern fraternity brother of David's.

The young couple is employed in San Francisco.

William Baileys Give Farewell Party for Friends

A farewell party honoring Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson of Martinez was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Bailey Jr. of 11 Alderwood Road, Walnut Creek, recently.

Dr. Anderson has accepted a position in Wood River, Ill., as chief research chemist for Shell Oil Laboratories. He was formerly assistant research chemist in Martinez.

Friends and business associates of Dr. Anderson's gathered at the Bailey home for punch and hors d'oeuvres to wish "Hank" and "Kit" and their two children, Lee and Kitty, happiness in their new home.

The party included 59 guests, half of whom brought nylons for Kit and the other half, socks for Hank as farewell gifts.

DeMolay Mothers To Meet Monday

DeMolay Mothers of Las Trampas Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will meet 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Masonic Temple, Walnut Creek, to discuss plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Roy J. Nelson, the newly-elected president, will preside.

Other new officers include Mrs. Sybil Zeller, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Jones, secretary; Mrs. Harry Davis, corresponding secretary; Dr. Margaret Baldwin, treasurer.

Mrs. Rowena O'Hern, hospitality; Mrs. Elsie Turner, finance and budget; Mrs. Harry Aho, program; Mrs. Florence Bailey, publicity; Mrs. George Anderson, nominations; Mrs. Virginia Klein, sunshine, and Ethel Paul, parliamentarian.

MORE THAN 500 PERSONS turned out last Saturday night at the Diablo Country Club for one of the major social events of the new year. It was the first in a series of three dances planned for 1953 by the Diablo Cotillion. Pictured here taking a break, are, left to right, Donald Doyle, Mrs. Philip A. Greer, Bob Haring, Mrs. John Hannegan, Mrs. Bob Haring, John Hannegan and Mrs. Donald Doyle.

— Photo by Ted Gurney

PAINTERS, SCULPTORS, WATER COLORISTS and many other types or artists were in evidence last Sunday taking in the new exhibit being staged at the Artists Mart in Lafayette. Among those present were these admiring the work of Mrs. Emily Dascalco of Concord, third from left. The head sculpture was made of her son when he was 12 years old. Others in the photo are, left to right, Royden Martin, portraitist from Carmel, Mrs. Ruth Howard of Walnut Creek, and Ed Barnett of Lafayette.

— Photo by Ted Gurney

Phi Epsilon Phis See Sandwich Making at Meeting

Mrs. Kathleen Jensen, Sunbeam Bread hostess, gave a sandwich making demonstration at the monthly meeting of Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi Sorority at the home of Mrs. R. L. Klemmedson of 77 El Gavilan, Orinda, last week.

Members present included Mesdames D. Stucki, D. Lenzi, J. Navone, K. Deichler, A. Fleuti, K. Rambo, C. Doke, S. Lee, R. Klemmedson, R. Blazick, L. Krebs, J. Hower, D. Ortland, G. Noleroth, J. Turner, D. Robinson, F. Wyatt, T. Snow and V. Barber. Their guests were Mesdames H. Rohrer, E. Kenworthy, R. Whetstone, A. Scott, M. Dolan and B. Teigland.

Dessert and coffee were served after the meeting.

Weekend Parties Held at Rivera Home

The weekend of Washington's birthday was highlighted by a number of gatherings at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rivera on Reliez Valley Road.

Mrs. Rivera's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Fette and daughter, Carole, of Ventura arrived Saturday morning for three days.

That evening other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sullivan and son, Richard; John White of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Knaak and daughter, Sally; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivera and daughters, Victoria and Denise, of Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Al Fette of Hayward, and Mrs. Sullivan's mother of Pittsburg.

Sunday, the annual get-to-gether of the Rivera family was held with the Marshall Riveras, Harry Riveras, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirsch and sons, Kenny and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers and son, Johnny, of San Francisco, the Robert Riveras, Al Fettes, William Fettes, John Riveras and Martin Fasching.

Women's Clubs To Pick Officers

A nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next monthly meeting of the Contra Costa County Federation of Women's Clubs was chosen at Tuesday's meeting held in Walnut Creek at the Women's Club.

Mrs. Ethel Allred of Crockett is chairman. Her committee is Mrs. M. C. Bolender of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Clifford Baughman of Richmond, Mrs. Peter Andichou of Clayton and Mrs. Harry Leonard of Concord.

Mrs. Amer Stolp, state president, was honored guest and speaker at the meeting Tuesday. Also honored was Mrs. Z. A. Johnson of Durham, state amenities chairman. Mrs. Yates Hamm of Antioch, vice-president, presided.

Howard Inmans Back From Mexican Trip

The Howard Inmans of Hidden Valley returned from Acapulco Friday with souvenirs of Mexico in their luggage.

High point of the trip, according to Mrs. Inman, was her husband's successful battle with a nine-foot sailfish.

"We could have had him stuffed for $150," she said, "but where are you going to put a nine-foot stuffed sailfish?"

The Inmans flew over a good portion of Mexico, visiting such places as Taxco and Cuernavaca. Their two children, Doug, four, and Lauri, nine, stayed home.

They did have the sword cut off the fish for a souvenir.

Faculty Group Meets

Mrs. Alex Winchester of Sylvan Road, Walnut Creek, was hostess to the large group of faculty wives of the Acalanes and Las Lomas high schools Wednesday night. This informal group has enjoyable monthly get-togethers.

Bethel 218 Has First Birthday

Bethel 218 of Jobs Daughters celebrated its first birthday Wednesday of last week.

Shirley Matson, Barbara Jensen, Nancy Gordon, Drury Spurlock, and Ann Westphal, were initiated into the Bethel.

After the meeting the girls of Bethel 218 were joined by about 50 girls from Bethel 222 and a birthday party was held with all the trimmings.

Thursday will be the next meeting date instead of Wednesday. The meeting will be held at the Madison Street Temple, in Oakland, when the Grand Guardians will visit and four bethels will participate.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wells Smith of Second Avenue, Walnut Creek, had as their dinner guests recently the Robert Hoovers of Winnetka, Ill., and the Malferd Peters of San Francisco.

Two New Members Welcomed Into Linnet Auxiliary

New members of the Linnet Unit, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center auxiliary, are Mrs. Eric Peter and Mrs. George Hansen.

Mrs. M. C. Bolender, president, also announced at the last meeting, that the unit now has 30 active members.

In other business, it was announced that the unit will sponsor the benefit Fifth Annual Spring Hunter Trials and Olympic Event May 16 and 17 which is a joint effort of the 10 auxiliaries and the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association. Mrs. Irving Kraemer spoke about this event.

A report on the Shelters Work Shop operating at the center was given by Mrs. E. F. Laws, vice-president. She said there is need for more work contracts in the shop. An exhibit of work done by patients was shown at last week's Camellia Show in Walnut Creek.

Forum Prepares Dinner Meeting

Promising something unusual in a combination decor honoring both St. Patrick and the Department of Internal Revenue, the committees planning the dinner party meeting of the Lafayette Forum are hard at work on the party to be held next Friday at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Members of the organization have schedule this affair differently than the usual club procedure of afternoon program meetings in order that husbands might become acquainted. A tasty menu will be served, with Mrs. Walter Weidlein in charge. A program of unusual interest will be presented.

George Ruge, who has been with the U. S. Mint in San Francisco for the past 35 years, will speak.

Mrs. Raymond Ouer is in charge of the program, and Mrs. Vince Lombardo and her committee have planned the unique decorations.

Assisting Mrs. Weidlein with the dinner are the Mesdames H. H. McElroy, John Doane, Robert Keller, George Pedersen, John Denman, Sigrid Webber, Jack Jacques, Tom Jeffries, Robert Kahn and John Stephens.

Making up the hospitality committee will be Mrs. Fred Vollmer, past president, and Mrs. Charles Neuman.

Social and Clubs

Artists To Hear Local Sculptress

The Co-Operative Art Association will meet at the home of Mrs. John M. Pogers, Danville Highway, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Fred Udall and Mrs. DeWitt Krueger of Walnut Creek will co-host.

Kisa Beeck, well known sculptress, will be guest speaker for the group. Mrs. Beeck has a fine reputation for her animal subjects. She has had numerous exhibits, including a one man show at Gumps in San Francisco. During the war she also did psyciatric work with soldiers.

Mrs. Glenn Max wishes to invite Association members and mothers of students to an informal exhibit of art and craft work, completed during the special classes conducted in January. The exhibit will be in the art classroom of the Lafayette Grammar School on Wednesday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Four new children have been admitted to the class. They are Barbara Sadler, Lovette Simpson, Henry Dickson and Lyn McGaffey.

Mrs. H. G. Noack, Association President, held a board meeting at her home, 739 Glen Side Circle Wednesday.

Mrs. Upp Elected to Dominican Board

Mrs. John Upp, 12 Spring Road, has recently been named to the Dominican College alumnae board as publicity chairman.

The appointment was announced at a luncheon meeting held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Kalthoff in San Leandro.

Mrs. Upp will be hostess to the next get-together of Dominican College alumnae in the East Bay with a luncheon meeting at her home May 13.

Larmers Entertain Weekend Guests

The William S. Larmers of 210 Moraga Highway have recently entertained distinguished visitors.

Weekending at their home were Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Tallcott. Dr. Tallcott has just retired from Ithaca College, New York, and is on his way to Seattle. He is Mrs. Larmer's cousin. Mrs. Tallcott received an honorary doctors degree from Ithaca College when her husband retired.

Visitor for Schells

A recent visitor at the home of the Leo Schells of Warner Court, Lafayette, was his mother, Mrs. Ralph Schell, who is associated with the Red Cross and who has just been sent to camp Stoneman.

Towhees Will Plan For Get-Together

Plans for its get-together party will be made by Towhee Unit, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, at its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Nancie Burgess Keane, with Mrs. Philip Knox as co-hostess.

Mrs. Edward Macauley, party chairman, announced the event will be held March 14 starting off with a cocktail party at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Athanson on Pine Lane, Lafayette. The group has made reservations at El Nido for dinner and dancing.

Working with Mrs. Macaulay are Mrs. Rix Maurer Jr. and Mrs. Robert Wisecarver.

Those planning to attend include Messrs. and Mesdames John A. Athanson, H. L. Blum, W. M. Bogart, Clifton Dahlgren, Robert E. Cuenin, John Gallaher, Ott Gardner, Ned Harbert, Ernest Jager, Philip Knox, Edward Macaulay.

William J. McQuire, Dewitt MacKenzie, Rix Maurer, Robert S. Moon, John Raley, Alan Scott, M. V. Walbert, Robert Wisecarver, Howard Bell, Ferris Fain and E. E. Wanous.

Mrs. Ross McIntyre Back from Capitol

Mrs. Ross McIntyre and her daughter Bonnie, of 3678 Crescent Drive, Lafayette, have recently returned from Washington D. C.

Mrs. McIntyre, the former Ramona Allen, is the daughter of Congressman John Allen. They were his guests while in the capital.

The Allens entertained at several dinners for their daughter and she was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Gerald Ford, wife of the congressman from Michigan.

Clippers Spend Social Evening

The Clipper Club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hornibrook, 6 El Patio.

Dr. Gail Cleland presented a life portrait of Paul in the first person, and Miss Jean Hornibrook, a niece of the host, played two cello solos, accompanied by her mother.

The guests inquired into each others hobbies, and the reports provided the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were servel by chefs Mr. and Mrs. Dan Popovich and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gulick.

The Clipper Club is currently joining the Shipmates in sponsoring the "Sleeping Beauty," to be presented by the Junior Choir of the Community Church. All members have tickets for sale, for both the March 14 and 21 performances.

Castle Hill Sewing Club at Sloan Home

Mrs. Virgil Sloan of 2248 Tice Valley Boulevard, was hostess to Castle Hill Sewing Club Tuesday. Mrs. Arnold P. Anderson was cohostess. The club recently contributed $10 to the March of Dimes and $10 to the Christmas Seal fund drive.

Dawsons Go South

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dawson accompanied by their daughter Hazel and her husband Mark Dunnigan, motored to Palm Springs spending February 14 through the 25th at Palm Springs Pueblo. All enjoyed the balmy weather and the beauty of the blossoming desert.

Fashions Help Camp for Blind

Several hundred East Bay women attended the annual fashion show luncheon of Xi Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, on Saturday, at the Lake Merritt Hotel. Carrying out the travel theme were fashions shown by Goldman's. Members of the East Bay Women's Dance Circle and the Oakland Recreation Dance Arts, both under the direction of Millie von Konsky, an international honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi gave Rumanian and Italian folk dances; the Berkeleyannes, affiliated with Sweet Adelines Inc., national women's barbershop quartet sang.

Among those on the committees were Mrs. Raymond Dear of Lafayette and Mrs. Bernard Wilber of Orinda.

The fashion show benefited the welfare project chosen for this year, Rose Resnick's summer camp for blind children, "Enchanted Hill."

DAR Discusses Excess Spending

The Acalanes Chapter of D.A.R. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Elliott Johnson in Lafayette.

After chapter rituals, a report on excess spending in government was presented by Mrs. Ernest Hadden of Orinda. She pointed out that the taxpayers are called upon to meet excess spending.

Mrs. Bradshaw Harrison was appointed delegate to the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., in April.

The chapter unanimously went on record in favor of Mrs. Fred Knoble as a member of the Acalanes School Board.

Therapy Center Auxiliary to Spark Hunter Trials

President Edward S. Barnett has announced the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will co-sponsor the fifth annual Spring Hunter Trials, Olympic Training Events and polo with the Concord-Mt. Diablo Association May 16 and 17 at the Concord grounds.

The therapy center named a women's ticket committee which met with Chairmen George Walling and George Cardinet Jr. of the show committee and with President Robert E. Flackus of the Trail Ride Association.

PLANS WERE laid for a ticket drive, benefit of the Therapy Center, which provides direct rehabilitation services for the physically handicapped person.

Nine units will be represented on the Therapy Center's ticket committee. Named to serve as chairmen of their units are:

Mrs. George L. Gordon of the Martinez Starlings unit; Mrs. Robert D. Kerley, Danville Parakeets; Mrs. Alan Scott, Walnut Creek Towhees; Mrs. T. M. Harrer, Orinda Orioles; Mrs. Gordon Turner, Concord Wrens; Mrs. Irving Kraemer, Walnut Creek Linnets; Mrs. Raymond Ouer, Lafayette Larks; Mrs. Robert L. Bigler, Orinda Orioles.

"All our members, more than 200," Mrs. Gordon said, "will go into action to sell tickets. We are all available through the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center in the Highland Medical Building at Walnut Creek.

Spring Luncheon Set By Tanagers

The Orinda Tanager auxilliary to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center formulated plans at their meeting Wednesday of last week for a Spring luncheon and card party at the Diablo Country Club May 6.

The plans for the luncheon will be under the direction of Mrs. Dan Carter Ways and Means Chairman. She has appointed the following committee:

Tickets, Mrs. Robert Boyle; door prizes, Mrs. George Klement, refreshments, Mrs. Norman Cunningham and decorations, Mrs. W. D. Coleman.

Mrs. William Cary has been appointed monthly bridge chairman, following the success of the luncheon held at President Mrs. Allan Waddell's home recently.

Fashions & Parties On Social Calendar

Nursery School To Hold Fashion Show In Alamo Center

The latest fashions for the preschool set will be modeled by children of the Jack and Jill Nursery School at a dessert fashion show 1:30 p.m. March 17 in the Alamo Community Center.

Clothes modeled will be from Tots N' Teens in Walnut Creek. Mothers will help their daughters show mother-and-daughter outfits by Trude of California.

Children modeling will include Debbie and Patti Burg, Randy Collen, Stephan Fleshman, Candy Jacobs, John Lundin, Patti Rhode, Jill Whitcomb, Cathy Hart, Cathy Bradley, John Doyle, Leslie Patrick, Tommy Smeltzer, Diane Pedersen and Devie Hedding.

Among the mothers will be Mesdames Jo Whitcomb, Nancy Lundin, Pat Hart, Elieen Patrick and Charlotte Hedding. Jack and Jill alumnae include Ann Lundin and Susan and Linda Pellegrin.

Mrs. Bill Wilcox is general manager, assisted by Mrs. Ed Malloy, food and serving; Mrs. Tom Smeltzer, decorations; Mrs. Harold Robinson, cleanup; Mrs. Norman Mainwaring, prizes, and Mrs. Arthur Scharlach, commentating and publicity.

Stanford Mothers Hold Benefit Tea

The Stanford Mothers of the East Bay presented a tea and benefit party Thursday of last week at the Twentieth Century Club in Berkeley.

Proceeds from the tea go to a scholarship fund for men from Alameda and Contra Costa Counties to provide tuition at Stanford University.

Among those present were Mesdames Fred R. Ingram and Roderick M. Iverson, from Walnut Creek; Sven Groennings, Richard Breuner, W. A. Sparling, Herbert Dwight and Edward C. Tilton from Orinda; George Sondag, and Edward M. Larmer from Lafayette.

Party Arranged For Servicemen

"Operation House Party," under the sponsorship of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross, held another "operation" Sunday.

The Jeff Burns', Richard Tharps and Frank Sellers entertained boys from Camp Stoneman who were about to go overseas. Boys who would leave within a week were picked for an evening at home, and entertained at the home of Ray L. Messersmith on Irvine Drive. Girls from Mills College were there to help provide party atmosphere.

Dancing and eats were the features of the afternoon-evening barbecue, which was a success despite the sudden snow storm which cancelled the outdoor barbecue plans.

When transportation from Camp Stoneman was cancelled, Mrs. William Harsha and Mrs. McAllister picked the boys up, and Mrs. Jack Buchter and Mrs. R. E. Pencovic returned them.

Orinda Girls On Trip to Mexico

Iris Dempster, 16, and Constance Millman, 15, will journey to Mexico this month in Verde Valley School's modern version of a wagon-train. Like youthful anthropologists, they will be studying human relations in action, against the background of Mexico's age-old culture.

Iris, a senior at the Arizona college preparatory school at Sedona, is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Everett Dempster of 15 El Toyonal. Her father is associate professor of genetics at the University of California. Constance, a sophomore at Verde Valley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millman of 10 El Patio. Constance's father is an anthropologist.

The girls' "education-on-wheels" includes some 5,000 miles of travel to Indian reservations, state legislatures, steel mills and factories as well as to Mexico during this school year.

NEW UNIT OF P.E.O., women's organization interested in education and international scholarship, was formed recently for this area, and officers were installed. The new group is known as Chapter OF of Lafayette. Seated at left is Alice Oberhauser, P.E.O. state organizer, who helped form the chapter. Next to her is Bessies Stockfleth, chapter president. Standing, left to right, are Mary Elizabeth Knobel, chapter vice-president; Elizabeth Nelson, recording secretary; Kathryn Reade, chaplain; Kathleen Woods, treasurer; Jo Anne Barker, guard, and Laurel Goff, corresponding secretary.

— Photo by Geri Fry

Local Women To Be Models Tomorrow

"Fashion Fantasy," a dessert fashion show sponsored by young clubwomen from eight of the Junior Federated Clubs of Alameda District will be held at Diablo Country Club tomorrow.

Models will be Mrs. Leroy Beede and Mr. Hal Bush, Mt. Diablo Juniors; Mrs. August Teicheira and Mrs. Richard Hubbard of Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Roy C. Ader of Walnut Creek is chairman of planning table decorations.

Gamma Phi Betas Choose Officers

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Contra Costa County chose a new slate of officers for the coming year at a recent meeting held at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Donald E. Kientz, on Grove Circle in Walnut Creek.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Mrs. Richard B. Rice, Lafayette; vice-president, Mrs. Bill Maddock, Orinda; recording secretary, Mrs. Terry Ring. Walnut Creek; corresponding secretary, Mrs. David B. Stewart, Lafayette, and treasurer, Mrs. Conway Smith, Orinda.

This active alumnae group is making plans for a supper party for members and their husbands, to be held in April at the home of one of the members.

Girl Scouts Give Dinner for Moms

Girl Scout Troop 39 composed of thirteen eighth grade girls had a potluck supper and fashion show Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Valentine Brookes, 7 Sycamore Road, at which 12 mothers were the guests. The supper was prepared and served by the girls.

In the fashion show that followed the supper, the narrator was Jerry Moriority. Karen Collings was in charge of models. The dresses represented styles for around the clock wear and for the four seasons.

The girls had been trained in rehearsals by Mrs. William Keating, a former professional model.

Patty Jackson was in charge of decorations and Langley Brookes of music. Barbara Gibbs was in charge of an original skit called "A Quiet (?) Evening at Home." This project, under the guidance of Mrs. Norman Ketsdever, troop leader assisted by Mrs. James Hupp, won for the girls their badges in cooking, nutrition, dramatics, personal health, and clothing.

AAUW Sections Slate Meetings

"Ancient and European Arts" will be discussed by Mrs. Hester Hoffman at a meeting of the art section, Walnut Creek branch, American Association of University Women, at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. P. Wood, 1921 Elinora Drive, Concord.

A graduate of Vassar University, Mrs. Hoffman has traveled widely in Europe.

Monday, the book section will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. arold Mutnick, 755 Glenside Drive, Lafayette.

Mrs. C. D. Grove will review Hertzog's "Anapuna," a story about mountain climbing.

Alaskans Visit At Martin Home

Recent visitors in the L. L. Martin home on Gregory Lane in Pleasant Hill were Mr. and Mrs. James Preston of Alaska.

Preston has spent part of the past eight years as an engineer on a canning ship tender. This was the first time Mrs. Preston had been to California.

Accompanying them were his mother, Mrs. Meda Hadley, and Mrs. Lizzie Pixley, both of Washington. They plan to visit points of interest in the south and possibly Mexico.

Guests for Kuttlers

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuttler of Lafayette had as their house guests over Washington's Birthday weekend their daughter, Mrs. Jack H. Taylor, her husband and the two Taylor children, Robin and John. They drove down from Nice where they have built a home overlooking Clear Lake.

Fred Bennetts Move

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett moved last weekend from Walnut Creek to Orchard road in Orinda. This local couple has one daughter, Cynthia, and Mrs. Bennett will be remembered as the former Pat Ellerd of Lafayette.

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Looks Like Oaks Have Winner in Don Ferrarese

Don Ferrarese, former Don all-around athlete, leaves for the Oaks baseball camp the end of this month, and it appears as if he will stand a good chance of staying with the Emeryville gang for the rapidly approaching horsehide season.

Talk in official Oak circles indicates they plan on using him, and on the basis of his showing while playing for the Army in Hawaii he appears to be ready for Pacific Coast ball.

DON WORKED OUT at the high school recently and showed good form for early season.

He weighs in at around 160, and the amazing thing is the speed and stuff he gets on the ball.

HIS SECRET lies in being able to work relaxed and use his body as well as arm to throw with.

Don has a strong arm and plenty of "stuff." His only difficulty has been control, which appears to have been corrected with a chance to work regularly and regain his self-confidence.

HE HAS ALWAYS had terrific competitive spirit and, coupled with his skill, it makes a hard combination to beat.

Look for him to be a winner with the Oaks. There will certainly be a number of local fans on hand when he makes his debut.

60 Attend Panel On Journalism

Some 60 boys and girls heard three speakers discuss "Careers in Journalism and Writing" at a vocational guidance panel at Acalanes High School recently.

Speakers were Al Tomlinson, associate professor of journalism at the University of California; Les Sipes of the Oakland Tribune and Herman Silverman, editor and publisher of The SUN. James Wilhelm, faculty adviser for the Acalanes vocational guidance panels, acted as chairman.

The journalism panel was one of a series of discussioins on various business and professions given during the school year to interested Dons and Donnas. The series is arranged by the vocational guidance department at the school. John A. Nejedly is coordinator.

Track Season Opens Today

Coaches Charles Eaton and Bob Stevens have a look-see at their track squads this afternoon when the Acalanes Dons host Alhambra and San Ramon High, starting at 3:15.

Defending county champs in the Varsity and Bee divisions, the Dons are favorites to start the 1953 season with a win.

VARSITY COACH Eaton has a rebuilding job to do, as graduation depleted his ranks to the point where he has but four returning lettermen.

They are Bill Ahren, sprints; Bob Carlson, sprints or 440; Dick Twomey, high jump, and Ray Williamson, weight man.

WHILE FEW IN number, they figure to be a good foundation, which, coupled with newcomers and athletes up from the Bee division, could give Acalanes another strong track squad.

Lettermen up fsom the Bees are: Mike White, high jump and pole vault; Boyd Watkins, hurdles; Jim Sweet, hurdles; Wayne Jacox, 440; Ron Ortland, mile; Richard Hull, half-mile; Dennis Busby, discus; Les Overstreet, sprints; Jim Watkins, hurdles; Richard Lee, half-mile, and George Ramsey, broad jump.

IN THE BEE division, Coach Stevens is still in the dark as returns have not been received from the county office concerning weigh-in date which will determine who makes Bees.

Next Friday afternoon the track squads travel to Pittsburg for a meet on the Pitt oval. The meet will start at 3:30.

Don Nines Get Ready for Season

The Acalanes baseball teams have been undergoing daily workouts all week, and the player situation has been bolstered with the basketball players reporting for duty as their season ended with last Friday's Antioch game.

Lineups on Varsity and Junior Varsity are definitely in the flux stage, with Coaches Gene Ridley and Erwin Mattson shifting lineups and positions in order to work out the best combinations.

ON PAPER both nines look to be of better than average quality, but only time and games will determine how far they will go in the rapidly approaching 1953 season.

The past week's workouts were climaxed with a scrimmage-type informal game with the Contra Costa J. C. nine on the Acalanes diamond.

NEXT WEDNESDAY the Varsity travels to Emeryville for the season's opener, while the J.V. club plays Emery's Reserves at home.

Both coaches will use a host of players preparatory to trimming the squad down for the league opener on Tuesday, April 7.

Rick Johnson, Red Jones, Sammy Indelicato, John Olcott and Eddie Parks are tabbed for mound duty, with all slated to take a turn within the week.

The Don J.V. club tackles Mt. Diablo on Monday, March 16, on the Acalanes diamond, while the Varsity and J.V. meet Emery in return games on March 18.

All games are slated for a 3:30 p.m. starting time.

Bob Borghesani Scoring King of Viking Cagers

Former Acalanes High star athlete Bob Borghesani wears the crown as East Contra Costa Junior College's 1952-53 cage scoring king.

The husky 6-4 Lafayette youth poured through 41 points over the weekend as the Viking quint swept its final series. Borghesani rolled in 20 digits last Friday night in Concord as the Vikings routed Hartnell J.C., 97-64, and then finished up with 21 as College of Marin fell, 64-50, at Kentfield Saturday.

THE TWO-GAME SPREE gave "Borgo" a total of 355 points in 23 games for a 15.4 average. He came within three points of equaling the school record of 358 points set last season by Evans Croad. However, Croad played in seven more games than "Borgo."

He registered 134 field goals and 87 free throws during the course of the season, also tops among the Vikings.

COACH GAY BRYAN'S grayshirts ended the season with an overall 12-11 mark and 9-3 in Coast Conference competition, in which they finished second. Menlo copped first place, Marin third.

It was the first time in three years that CC wound up with more wins than losses.

Las Lomas Hoop Team Will Be Honored Tonight

The Las Lomas basketball team has wound up its playing season but one of its biggest events takes place tonight when it is honored at a Father and Son Banquet.

The event is slated to start at 8 p.m. with Chubbie Humble's in Clayton the scene of action.

COACH MERRILL Callow of the varsity and Coach Bob Rowe of the Bees will be present to make awards for the past season with two players on each club receiving trophies based on a vote of players and coaches.

One award will be for the season's outstanding player and another for the most improved.

THE LAS LOMAS fives have enjoyed a most successful year in athletics doing far better than anyone expected with the highlight of the season being a comeback win over the Acalanes Reserves after an earlier defeat.

The attention of sport enthusiasts will now turn to track where the Las Lomas Knights will be represented by some outstanding performers.

TRACK WILL be the only spring sport actiivty with the program being expanded next year when Las Lomas will become a three year school and further expansion will take place in 1954 when the Walnut Creek school becomes a full fledged four year institution.

Ned Davis Wins Orators Contest

Ned Davis, Acalanes High School senior and student body president, won the Ninth District American Legion student oratorical contest last week.

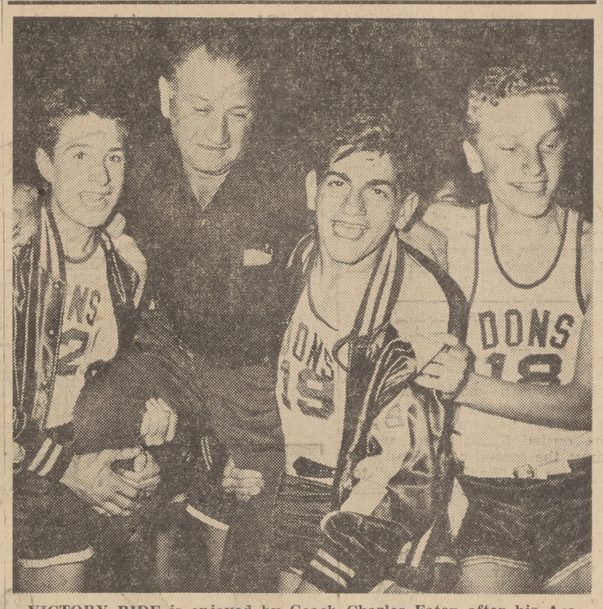
Chairman Elmo Giulieri announced that Betty Crain, junior at Mt. Diablo High School, placed second.

Based on phases of the United States Constitution, the speeches were given in prepared and extemporaneous form. Judges were Dr. W. F. Shepherd of the University of California, C. J. McCarthy of the Walnut Creek Toastmasters Club, and James Norton, speech instructor at Las Lomas High School.

Davis will compete in Area 2 competition March 14 in the Washington School auditorium, Berkeley.

SPORTS

E. W. Mattson, Sports Editor



VICTORY RIDE is enjoyed by Coach Charles Eaton after his Acalanes Bee basketball team tied for top honors in league play by defeating Antioch last Friday night. Jubilant Bees Brad Johansen (left) and Gaeton Panfili provide the "carriage" for Eaton, while Bill Garrett (right) grins approvingly. By the way, notice that the coach, although happy, looks rather worn out but that the boys are apparently full of pep? What's tougher — playing or coaching? Or maybe the boundless energy of youth is the answer.
— SUN photo by Mattson

Don Bees Whip Antioch, Tie for Title; Varsity Loses by 4, Ends in Cellar

The Acalanes Varsity made a gallant stand but lost, while the Acalanes Bees wasted little time in deciding the issue with Antioch last Friday night.

The games were played at Antioch.

The Dan Babes registered a lopsided 53-29 win. The Don Varsity came close but trailed 53-49.

COACH CHARLES EATON of the Bees got everyone but the manager into the game.

The Don Babes had a couple of hot scorers in Rod Kistinger, who tanked 17 points, and Red Jones, who bagged 15.

THE WIN GAVE the Don Babes a half-interest in the title with Albany the other partner.

In the Varsity tilt, the Dons went on a scoring spree of their own when they surged to a 12-7 opening quarter lead, and for awhile the game had all the earmarks of an upset.

AT HALF TIME it was Antioch by a 22-21 margin, which gave neither team much comfort.

Bob Gray and Buzz Ferrarese were the Dons' big guns in the first half as they each posted three field goals.

Antioch's Coach Babe Atkinson evidently read the riot act to his charges at the halftime, as they came out scrapping to extend the lead to 40-33 at the three-quarter mark, and went on to edge the Dons 53-49, with the final issue in doubt until the final buzzer.

FORWARD BILLY GRAHAM was Antioch's hero. He racked 19 points while teammate Center Jim Lutz accounted for 16.

The difference between the two clubs came at the foul line, with Antioch dunking 19 to Acalanes' 15.

THE WIN GAVE Antioch second spot in league final standings, behind Albany's championship five, who pulled a repeat performance, having copped the title last season.

The Dons ended up in the cellar, with a single win and 11 losses.

IN THE BEE GAME the Dons showed that they were ready for any opposition Antioch might offer when they hit for an amazing 40 per cent, with 20 out of 50 aimed for the hoop hitting the mark.

The Dons were out 11-6 in the opening quarter. From there on in, it was all Acalanes.

THE DON BABES paced themselves beautifully and finished out the game with reserves giving a better than good account of themselves as Antioch fell apart at the seams.

The win gave the Dons 10 wins as against two losses, both of which came at the hands of Pitt's Pirates.

Albany's Bees, with an identical record, were measured both times by the Dons.

Sideline Slants

Tennis, Track, Baseball in Limelight As Dons Turn Out for Spring Training

By ERWIN MATTSON

BASKETBALL IS NOW a matter of history as athletes and coaches at Acalanes and other schools turn their minds and energy to the spring sports, which waste no time in getting under way.

Tennis led the way when they hosted Piedmont last Friday afternoon, while track holds a meet today and baseball tackles Emeryville the middle of the coming week.

The past two and a half weeks, the horsehide game has been in session with what amounted to an intra-mural series of after school games which gave players an opportunity to get themselves into shape.

Out of this group some 32 players were invited to turn out for Varsity and Junior Varsity baseball practice, which got under way Monday.

Basketball players turned out Monday for spring sports, swelling the number of candidates for baseball to well over 45.

A CUT IN THE squad will have to be made, and that is an unpleasant task to perform.

If a player cuts practice or shows an uncooperative attitude, the task is not so difficult. It's rough when attitude is good and the player has hustle and interest but unfortunately lacks ability.

Then, too, judging a player brings in the human element and makes one realize that one can be in error. Any coach makes a mistake in judgment at times and has only to look back to realize that.

Speed kills. Drive carefully — the life you save may be your own.

70 Turn Out For Las Lomas Track

A turnout of 70 potential cindermen are out for the 1953 Las Lomas High School track squad.

Coach Merrill Callow said this year's Knights are relying heavily on Rick Ostrom, last season's all-star broad jump, high jump and dash artist.

The first meet will be with San Ramon April 8. The school student council has ordered stickers and other emblems bearing the Las Lomas crest—a shield with a Knight in the upper corner. The crest was chosen through popular student vote.

Don Tennis Team Routs Piedmont In Initial Play

The Acalanes racquet wielders started the 1953 tennis season off in grand style as they waded through Piedmont High in a match play on the Acalanes courts last Friday afternoon.

On the basis of the opening showing, it appears that Coach Bob Lord in his first year at the helm is capable of having a team that will defend the county title, which the Dons have made a habit of winning.

MINUS SEVERAL players who have potential, the Dons swept all matches except the first doubles.

Complete results of the matches were:

SINGLES

Steve Graves (A) defeated Tom Oliver (P) 8-6, 6-3.

Jerry Gray (A) defeated Al Stevenson (P) 6-4, 6-4.

Don Rathjen A) defeated Tom Wilson (P) 6-4, 6-4.

Jim Browning (A) defeated Dave White (P) 7-5, 7-5.

Phil Lowthian (A) defeated Nick Musso (P) 6-1, 11-9.

DOUBLES

Tom Oliver and Tom Wilson (P) defeated Jerry Gray and Steve Graves (A) 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

Don Rathjen and Ed Neighbor (A) defeated Clark Crum and Jim Berryhill (P) 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.

MATCH SCORE—Acalanes 6, Piedmont 1.

Today the Dons travel to Piedmont for a return match and are favorites to repeat their initial meeting win.

On Tuesday the tennis team will travel to Hayward, where the opposition is expected to be a bit tougher but one which the Dons can still handle.

Acalanes Mermen To Host Lowell

The Acalanes swim teams go into action Thursday when they play host to the Lowell paddlers.

On the basis of record, the Dons appear to have one of their best contingents and to be ready to take Lowell in stride.

LITTLE IS KNOWN of the San Francisco mermen, but unless they are loaded they will be in for heavy seas and will be swimming a good part of the time in the wake of Acalanes' highly rated swimmers.

Such performers as Bob Harrison, Charley Knobel, John Sullivan, Brooks De Laneux and Jim Small will give the city lads tough competition.

THE DONS WILL receive the acid test early, however, as they meet Sequoia in the Acalanes pool on Tuesday, March 17.

Sequoia rates high in swimming circles and will give an indication of just how far Acalanes will go, with a North Coast championship for the Dons not an impossibility.

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Three Reservists On Active Duty

Three members of the 944Ist Volunteer Air Reserve Squadron returned recently from two weeks turs of active duty training.

Major J.G. "Buz" Knowlton, Commanding officer, Major Frank J. Kuncel and Capt. James A. Felchlin, plans and training officer, attended the Economic Mobilization course in San Francisco.

THE LOCAL squadron now has 110 regularly attending members and new assignments are coming in each Thursday, according to Public Relations Officer Phil Dooley.

New reservists are Lt. Col. Carl A. Peterson, Capt. John R. Fontenrose, Ist Lt. Armand W. Werle, Ist Lt. Frank A. Mayes and 2nd Lt. Lloyd G. McNulty of Walnut Creek.

COL. WILLIAM L. Clark, Capt. Warren N. Baggess, Capt. George H. Bruns and 2nd Lt. Edward H. Winslow of Concord. Lt. Col. William H. Banks and Ist Lt. Heber H. Smith Jr. of Lafayette.

Major Howard J. Libby, Major Edward L. Smith, and Capt. John L. Creagmile of Orinda. Airman 2nd Class Everett R. Patten of Martinez.

The new project undertaken by the squadron at its meeting last night was Transportation. Squadron Adjutant Major Robert E. Nelson conducted.

'Man' Topic of Sermon on Sunday

The Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon Sunday on the subject "Man," will be from Psalms:

"Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. . . . O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee" (84.4, 12).

In the sermon the first verse from the Ninety-first Psalm will be read: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following:

"He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit" (p. 325).

Acalanes Parents Hear About Pupil Draft Deferment

The Acalanes Parents Club was told recently that a student receiving a draft classification "in which he does not feel he belongs has the right to appeal."

James G. Siler, director of services at the University of California, told the parents, however, that the appeal must be made within 10 days of the mailing of the classification.

IN DISCUSSING enlistment and draft, Siler said by enlisting "a young man has the final say about how he shall serve, but also he takes on a longer term of duty: four years rather than two."

Siler also said the draft law directs men must serve a total of eight years. The balance, after active service, must be in the active reserve.

He said the present law defers students because of the possibility that military service faces the youth of many years to come.

DEFERMENTS CAN not be expected to exempt young men from service, he said. "Everytime a man is deferred, his term of eligibility for service is automatically extended until he is 35 years of age."

President Fred Knobel presided at the meeting. Siler was introduced by Mrs. Donald Krotz, program chairman.

Benes Lectures Again Tomorrow

Bohus Benes, world diplomat, former Czech envoy to the United States and nephew of Edward Benes, ousted Czech premier, will continue the second of his series of lectures on the "Soviet Menace" tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Acalanes gym.

Local residents enthusiastically received his first talk on "Two Worlds," a description of the East and West. This week he will deal with "Russia in World Politics After 1945."

The Adult program also announced a new course in Personality Development, the psychology of personal improvement, on Thursdays, 8 p.m. at Acalanes, under the tutelage of Wynema Sharman of the Sharman Studio of Modeling. The course will emphasize instruction in posture, wardrobe, accessories, hair styles and good grooming.

A two unit university credit course in Adult Education is also open to late registrants.

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Acalanes Pupils Receive Awards

Recognition for outstanding citizenship and scholarship was given to nine Acalanes students with the announcement by Principal Stanley Walgren of selection of Bank of America Achievement Awards recipients.

Chosen by the school's faculty and administration to receive Achievement Award Cups for excellence in general fields of study were Ed Neighbor, in the field of science and math; Pat Miles, in the field of fine arts, and Ned Davis, in liberal arts.

Certificate awards for superiority in specific fields of study will also be presented to Ed Neighbor for science, Bill Bedard for math, Pat Miles for music, Ned Davis for English, Kay Mickle for social science, Judy Johnson for language, George Ellen Duncan for business, Barbara Smith for home economics, and Carla Nelle for art.

Cup winners are eligible for selection to regional events in later stages of the Achievement Awards program, which culminates in two presentations of cash awards totaling $18,000, one of them May 15 in Sacramento, and the other, May 22 in San Francisco.

Ballet Group to Perform Locally

The Ballet Theater has scheduled a performance at the Berkeley Community Theater March 10 at 8:15 p.m.

During this, its 14th season, the group is taking 25 ballets from its repertory on tour in 92 American and Candian cities. The company is headed by many stars such as Alicia Alonso, Igor Youskevitch, John Kriza and Mary Ellen Moylan.

The company is presented in this single Bay Area performance by the Ballet Theater Foundation. Tickets are available at Breuner's box office, Berkeley and Oakland.

Demo Committee Holds Meeting

Mrs. Steven Welch of Martinez was appointed at the recent regular meeting of th Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Allen Johnson of Lafayette.

Mrs. Welch was elected by the committee after her appointment to serve as recording secretary for the remainder of the term. Mrs. Welch served as chairwoman of the Women's Division of the Condon for Congress Campaign prior to the general election.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE also established a County Council for the various Democratic Clubs throughout the county. Purpose of the council will be to coordinate the activities of all Democratic Clubs in the County, and each club will be represented by a delegate elected to serve on the council.

Other business included the chartering of Democratic Clubs from Orinda, El Sobrante and Kensington. Bert Coffey, member of the Central Committee, reported on the Statewide Democratic Conference at Asilomar.

REPORTS WERE given on the activities of the newly elected Democratic Congressman, Robert L. Condon, State Senator George Miller Jr. and Assemblyman S. C. Masterson.

Next meeting of the Democratic Central Committee was set for May 12, at the County Hall of Records in Martinez.

Russell Will Head County Principals

Contra Costa County Principals' Association has a new corps of officers and a new form of organization recently.

Leland Russell, principal of Las Lomas High School, is the new president, succeeding Gunder Rinset, Oakley Union District superintendent. Robert White, principal of Williams School, Concord, is vice president, and Mrs. Jane Fetterly, Walnut Creek Elementary District curriculum coordinator, is secretary-treasurer. Chairman of the elementary principals' steering committee is Dan Cappa, principal of John Marsh School, Antioch.

Russell and his staff of officers will serve for two years. Previously, officers have been elected annually. The number of meetings per year has also been reduced, from monthly to four — in September, November, February and May.

Plane Watchers To Organize

A preliminary meeting of the Ground Observer Corps was held at the home of Mrs. Donn Court, 3651 Boyer Circle, Lafayette, Thursday of last week.

Lieutenant Moon, USAF, pointed out the gravity of the present world situation. He explained the need for a ground observer corps in that radar is not effective in all areas, such as the Mt. Diablo area, where hills interfere. In addition, he added, radar can not tell whether an object is one airplane or a dozen flying in close formation.

An organization meeting will be held Tuesday at Orinda Grammar School to recruit help from service clubs and improvement associations.

The watch, which the corps proposes, will be 24 hours a day, reporting to central headquarters any plane over two engines during the daytime, and any aircraft at all at night.

A site must be located, Mrs. Court announced, and a shelter will have to be built. Boy Scouts can earn merit badges through this work, she added.

'John Loves Mary' To Open at Alcazar

"John Loves Mary," a sophisticated comedy in which the course of true love does not run smoothly, will open at the Alcazar Theatre Tuesday.

Starring Jackie Cooper and Peggy Ann Garner in the leading roles, the play generates humor right from the start, largely as the result of some monumental forgetfullness on the part of a character named Fred, who forgot to tell his war-time buddy he had gotten married and thereby almost ruins the prospects of a happy marriage for John and Mary.

Drive carefully every day!

Young at Heart? You'll Enjoy 'Sleeping Beauty' Music Drama

All who are young in either years or spirit will be delighted by the presentation of a music drama, "The Sleeping Beauty," by the children of the Orinda Community Church Junior Choir. This program is to be given at Orinda School on March 14 and 21.

Margaret Popovich, choir director, is in charge of the music, and Elizabeth Miles is the dramatic director. Dan Popovich will lead a group from the Orinda Little Symphony in orchestral accompaniment.

THE PRODUCTION is being sponsored by the Clipper and Shipmates Clubs of the church, and many of the members are lending their talents in the designing of costumes and scenery.

Others are helping with staging and lighting, and the total result promises to be sufficiently colorful to delight the fancy of the most imaginative fairy tale lover.

GETTING BACK to earth again, the children have a sincere motive behind their efforts. Last year the proceeds from their production of "Hansel and Gretel," augmented by friends of the church, added substantially to the enlargement of the organ.

This year they hope to get a central lawn project under way by providing funds for a sprinkling system and starting the ground work.

TICKETS FOR THE TWO Saturday afternoon performances are 75 cents and may be obtained from members of the Clipper or Shipmates groups.

They may also be had by calling Mrs. Emory Davis, Orinda 8287, in the Village, or Mrs. Richard Copenhagen, Orinda 8107, in Glorietta.

Tickets will be on sale Sunday, at the Community Church Sunday School.

Don Students Hear About South America

Sixty Acalanes Spanish students, members of the Acalanes Spanish Honorary Society, recently heard Umberto Viglioni, foreign consul for Uruguay in San Francisco, discuss Latin American social customs and economy.

The activity of learning more about Latin social mores is part of the Spanish Student Society program that is coupled to the regular learning of language conducted in the school's Spanish classes.

Howard Nemir is student president of the society; Charles Donna is faculty moderator.

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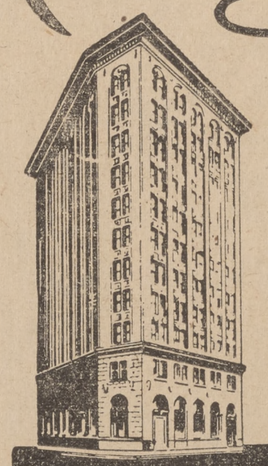
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Confessions of a Carpet Buyer
By Bill Simpson

A couple of months ago I saw some national advertising on a new textured broadloom carpet. From the ads, I figured it was the hottest lower bracket deal I'd seen.

The carpet itself didn't look too bad either, so I took the leap and bought a few rolls, to sell for 5 bucks a yard.

Quite a bit of the stuff has been sold and is now on various floors around the county. But due to the spotty delivery in the East we will not restock.

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